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BLUFF SHERIFF DIES SUDDENLY

Poplar Bluff, March 10.—Sheriff Ray McCown, 25 years old, of Butler County, died at 12:20 a. m. today of what is believed to have been a heart attack. McCown, known as the boy sheriff of this county, succeeded his father, the late T. D. McCown, who died while in office, June 24, 1927. The son was only 22 at the time.

Coroner Greer called six physicians into consultation into McCown's death. "While his death can hardly be termed mysterious", Greer said, "it is very unusual. McCown had a hobby of being examined periodically by his physician and no signs of heart trouble had ever been evidenced."

"McCown was in his room at the home of his mother when he died. His mother, Mrs. T. D. McCown, and a sister heard him fall and when they reached his room he was lying in the floor dead."

Greer said he had not fully determined whether an inquest will be held.

Young McCown was re-elected in 1929 for four years. He had gained a reputation for being one of the best officers in the southern part of Missouri and was widely known. His father served in that office from 1907 to 1912 and was elected again in 1924, from which time he served until his death three years later.

LEADERSHIP COURSE OPENS THURS. NIGHT

The first of a series of Thursday night courses in "Boy Leadership", will be conducted at the Methodist church on the evening of March 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster, troop leaders, fathers of boys and of Boy Scouts, and others interested in leadership are urged to attend.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff, a Sikeston product, will discuss methods and devices for promoting troop morale, and Scout advancement. Bomer has been a Scout Master for many years, and is now a deputy Scout Commissioner.

Another leader in Scouting, Thelvan Rickard, Scout Master of Troop 4, Cape Girardeau, will attend, and discuss "Methods of Teaching First Class Requirements in Signaling".

This is the first of a series of six sessions to be held locally. Already indications point to representatives from Bloomfield, Dexter, Morehouse and Blodgett being in attendance.

The series will be interrupted Thursday night, April 2. None will be held that night, and the remainder of the course will be set ahead one week.

C. G. Morrison, Area Executive and O. J. Williams, National Field Executive visited Sikeston Wednesday, and indicated that they would attend one or more of the Boy Leadership courses here.

SOCIAL CONFERENCE SET FOR CAPE FRIDAY, MARCH 20

A number of interested persons in Scott County have received invitations to a conference at Cape Girardeau Friday, March 20. This is a district meeting of the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare. There will be a luncheon meeting at noon, addressed by Walter Burr on "Present Status of Social Welfare in Missouri". This will be followed by a forum discussion, in which residents of a number of counties will present local problems of unemployment and relief.

Announcement will also be made of the events to be featured in the big annual State meeting on "Unemployment and Relief" at St. Louis April 14-16.

W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Cape Girardeau, should be notified by those who intend to attend, and he will give them information as to the place of meeting. All interested persons are invited.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SENT TO RED CROSS

Caruthersville, March 7.—The Pemiscot Red Cross Chapter has just received a mixed carload of oranges and lemons from the Pamona, Cal., chapter. The shipment, including 112 boxes of lemons and 342 boxes of oranges, was handled free by the Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific railroads.

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'GUN FACTORY' TO BE LOCATED HERE

There is no connection with the United States War Department and this Sikeston "gun factory". The "Army" personnel to use this new Sikeston firearm is to be from 6 to 12 years of age, and the "gun" itself is built upon entirely new principles.

Clarence Wright of Perry, who recently acquired a lease to the Jefferson Hotel, and J. T. White of Hannibal, Mo., are directly connected with the new factory. White fashioned from an ordinary board this new kid toy which shoots rubber bands . . . and really shoots 'em too.

In reality there is nothing radically new about this gun. Every child with a mechanical bent has at one time or another fashioned a rubber band "gun" which flips sticks, marbles, or pellets of one kind or another. Mr. White worked out a system whereby the band—usually an inner tube strip—itself is propelled through the air.

The inventor recently acquired patent rights to his unnamed product, and Wednesday placed his proposition before Sikeston lumbermen who are to furnish stocks at a price. If all goes well, Mr. White hopes to open up a small shop, make the guns in Sikeston and sell to wholesale houses, toy dealers and hardware concerns.

Persons who have viewed the invention are struck with the simplicity of the gadget, and with the further fact that it delivers the goods. One toy manufacturer, according to Mr. Wright, stated that he predicted an annual sale of more than 100,000 for the harmless rubber band gun.

WOODMEN TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Sikeston camp of Modern Woodmen extends a special invitation to all members and their families to attend an "open meeting" scheduled for Wednesday night, March 18 at the Odd Fellows Hall. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

According to Walter Rayburn, Council, and W. C. Edwards, Clerk, there are many Woodmen in and around Sikeston who are numbered as "backsliders". Those inactive members are especially invited to hear a talk to be given by H. S. McQuary, District Deputy of Dexter. Other out-of-town speakers are to appear on the program.

At this time entertainment plans are not yet fully complete. Local Woodmen, however, are arranging for music, special entertainment numbers and short, snappy talks by visiting members of the Order.

RED CROSS SEED PACKETS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED

At least 125 farmers in the immediate vicinity of Sikeston will plant spring gardens. That number has received packages of assorted "seed" from the local Red Cross office, according to C. E. Brenton, County Chairman, who adds that the remainder of the shipment of 600 packages was distributed last week to other chapters in the district. A small additional shipment is expected to arrive soon.

Farm gardens are being encouraged as much as possible, not only by the Red Cross, but by the Federal Government, County Farm Extension Department, and local business men as well. A proviso in the Federal Seed and Loan Act makes it mandatory for the borrower of government funds to plant a farm garden this spring.

GIDEON-ANDERSON MILL CLOSED TEMPORARILY

Gideon, March 10.—The Gideon-Anderson Lumber Company here has suspended all operations for a 20-day period to allow readjustments and inventory of the mills and business. The cessation of activity has caused approximately 300 men to be idle until operations are resumed. New equipment will be installed in some of the mills. It is expected that the men will resume work in about three weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We feel very grateful to our many friends for their sympathy in our sad loss of a loving wife and mother.
C. H. Harris and Children.

WID MATTHEWS GIVES TWO SIKESTON CAGERS "MENTION" IN SELECTING ALL STARS

Cox and Daniels were placed on the list of "honorable mention" players by Wid Matthews, referee in Southeast Missouri, who this week released his all-star selection drafted from players in Southeast Missouri and the Lead Belt. Matthews has not referred for Sikeston teams this year.

Wid's selection:
First Team
Forwards—Seabaugh (captain), Jackson; Halbert, Desloge.
Center—Allen, Elvins.
Guards—Hannebrink, College Preps; Glenn, Campbell.

Second Team
Forwards—Owen, Cape Central; Cantwell, Matthews.
Center—Hubbard, Senath.
Guards—Boy (captain), Doniphan; Estell, Jackson.

Honorable Mention
Daniels, Sikeston; Sutton, Matthews; Erlbacher, Cape Central; Jenkins, Steele; Mantz and Winters, Fruitland; Tomlinson, Fomfelt; Hux, Essex; Hartle, Jackson; L. Seabaugh, College High Preps; Chipman, Fomfelt; Umerstall, Perryville; Cox, Sikeston; Mayfield, Caruthersville; Henderson, Poplar Bluff.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Zalma, Mo., March 7.—Contract for improvement of Highway No. 51 south from Zalma has been let to the Lahar Construction Company. It includes the entire length of the road from here south to Highway 60, south of Puxico.

HOLD DISTRICT SCOUT MEETING IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, March 11.—The Charleston District Board for Boy Scouts of America met Monday evening at the office of Hon. George W. Kirk, District chairman.

O. J. Williams of St. Louis, National Field Executive, was present and assisted in making plans for the betterment of Scout work in this District.

Charleston now has three troops, each of which are doing splendid work. Much interest is manifested by citizens of this community, especially the Kiwanis Club and the organization of another troop is now in progress.

BUCHANAN ENTERS RACE FOR ALDERMAN WARD FOUR

After seventeen years of life as a private citizen of Sikeston, C. C. Buchanan has decided to throw his hat into the political ring and represent his fellow citizens in Ward Four as Alderman.

Mr. Buchanan is known to nearly everyone in Sikeston as proprietor of the modern Buchanan Tourist Camp on Kingshighway, and as an orderly, respected citizen. He is successful in business, and is pledged to a policy of progress for his chosen city. He served several terms as alderman in the City of Eldorado, Ill., before moving to Sikeston.

Thad Snow of Mississippi County was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday. He states his farm land is now in a high state of cultivation and lacks but the final discing before the seed is placed in the ground.

POSTOFFICE BOND IS APPROVED

According to a telegram received here last week, bond of the Hiram Lloyd Company of St. Louis has been approved by the Treasury Department, which issued order to "proceed with construction."

Bids for construction of the local Federal building were opened February 16, and Lloyd was the successful bidder with \$57,800.

HIRAM LLOYD INVITED TO ATTEND ODD FELLOWS MEETING HERE MONDAY

Hiram Lloyd, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patriarch of Missouri Odd Fellows was invited by Ed Smith of this city to attend the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter last Monday night. Lloyd pleaded urgent business and politely declined the invitation.

The meeting Monday was attended by an unusually large number of members. Seventy-one visiting and local Odd Fellows participated in the affair.

DONIPHAN TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT RIFLE RANGE

An appropriation of \$624 was announced Tuesday by the War Department, Washington, covering a target range for Doniphan, Mo.

The Doniphan range is part of a total appropriation of \$813,000 for national guard camp construction projects.

NAZARENE REVIVAL IN CHARLESTON SUCCESSFUL

Charleston, March 11.—Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Sikeston, who have been conducting revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in this city, have been meeting with much success. Assisted by the local pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue and wife, splendid meetings are held each evening and large crowds are attending.

On Sunday evening eleven souls received the blessing of sanctification, and one soul was saved. The W. F. M. S. of the church held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Transue.

"Japan and the Program of Missions in that Country" was the topic for the Missionary program which was rendered by Mrs. Blanche Franklin, assisted by Mesdames Lottie Pate and John Townsend and Miss Christine Champion. Eleven members were in attendance.

SIKESTON LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR SCOUT TROOP

The Sikeston Lions Club voted Wednesday to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop, the third for Sikeston, and elected the following committee: C. M. Tackett, Ernest Harper, Joe Sarsar, Emanuel Schorle and Lyle Malone.

A meeting of the Lions committee is set for next Friday, March 20, at 5 o'clock in the offices of the Scott Co. Milling Company.

Squire Duke and wife of the Big Opening neighborhood were in Sikeston Tuesday and paid The Standard a short visit.

RENNER WILL CONDUCT SERIES OF ILLUSTRATED GARDEN TALKS IN COUNTY

According to A. J. Renner, County Agent, a series of three illustrated talks will be given in Scott County on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights each week. Salcedo will be visited first, Minner on Wednesday night, and McMullin on Thursday night. Films have been obtained through the Extension Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia.

Renner urges Sikeston Lions Club members, business men and private citizens to attend at least one of the three meetings. Sikeston has gained county-wide recognition by sponsoring a Yard and Garden Contest, and these meetings will be ideal places to put over the contest idea.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED AT M. E. CHURCH

According to Mrs. H. J. Welsh, director of music at the local Methodist church, the choir will render a 30-minute program next Sunday evening. The following numbers will be offered:

Anthem—"I Am With You to the End" Loreng
Piano Duo—"Adoration" Borowski
Misses James and Bettie Fisher
Male Quartet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" Ambrose—Messrs. Carroll, Ensor, Anderson and Dover.
Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee" Harry Rowe Shelly
The Anthem "The Lord is Great in Zion" by James H. Rogers will be given at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Truth may sit upon the lips of dying men, but it often takes another generation to live down the consequences.

Allie McCord and J. F. Cox will have easy sailing for membership to the School Board. Both are conservative, common sense men, and have a genuine interest in the welfare of the school children of the City and District, and no axes to grind.

Sikeston girl basketballs will certainly miss one familiar group, center balcony, front row each and every session. The Whidden family will not be with us this year. John, better hurry down and take in the Saturday night session anyway....and give the crowd that "rooster crow" imitation.

"Aunt Jane", a recent voluntary columnist for The Sikeston Standard now has a following. Her common-sense philosophy often carries a two-edged cut, and is occasionally flavored with droll humor. If you are not now a follower of "Aunt Jane" get in line. She heads the editorial column in this issue. She, by the way, is a Sikestonian.

An Englishman, Bertram Thomas, has crossed six hundred miles of the Arabian Desert, a territory hitherto unknown to the civilized world. He found tribes unable to read or write, yet with memories so acute that a message could be passed along for six months by word of mouth, and be delivered verbatim at the end of that time. Those inclined to belittle the historical value of oral tradition overlook the fact that the memory can be trained to be as accurate as the pen.

We are sending five youngsters and many subs to Cape Girardeau this week to represent Sikeston in a district basketball match. All too often we grownups get the idea that basketball and sports take up too much time. That argument might be true in part, but sports play a vital part in our national life, and these small intersectional meets are of vital importance to the youngsters. If we as a community could and would back our boys, root for them win or lose, give them an occasional pat on the back, it would help materially. No one ever got hurt trying to help another person to succeed. Sikeston should send 50 persons to every one

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Whenever a fellow is clever—and knows it, that's personality. When he merely thinks so—he's just a big razzberry. Or whatever the currant fruit happens to be.

Neither are all the pinheads connected with pins.

But speaking of stickers, imagine placing Sikeston and Fomfelt in the same bracket in an eliminatng tourney—to decide upon the two best teams together in the "preliminaries". Stupid.

This is now, let me see, 1931. Sum-pin like several centuries since the "dark ages", but the following was noted in the advertising columns of a popular weekly: "You should carry a pair of genuine mystic Brahma red five highly magnetic loadstones. Rare, amazing, compelling, attractive. These stones are carried by Occult Oriental people as a powerful lucky charm. One to prevent bad luck, evil and misfortune, and the other to attract much good luck, love, happiness and prosperity. Special only \$1.97, plus 15c for postage".

And we'll bet they sell some. Might try Herb Hoover, Legge or Mr. Ras-kob.

Fornfelt sure did twist that Bull-dog's tail at Benton, but the Diehl-stadt walkover reminds us that every dog has his day.

Sikeston sure is popular up in the north end of the county, like so much poison ivy, and it gave the northerners a huge kick out of trimming us. Had we been built on the same pattern we would now feel like sitting back on our haunches and yelling YNEA, YNEA,—which is "YEAH" pronounced with a decided nasal twang and accompanied by a profound thumbing of the nose.

What gripes us as an innocent bystander is the fact that the Fornfelt team does not accompany Sikeston to Cape Girardeau in the district tourney.

Like it or not, those boys can and do play basketball. It would have been just and right to have the two strongest teams meet the strongest from other districts—or are they all as incompetently as

This trip finds the editorial pen slightly rusty and in the hands of one not accustomed to paraphrasing. Editor C. L. Blanton expects to back at the helm next Monday. For the present he is nursing a case of neuralgia which is just a backlash of a recent bad cold.

Which reminds us. Has anyone ever heard of a good cold?

Sitting here trying to think of words, phrases and thoughts to fill white space brings to mind a verse by James Albery:

He slept beneath the moon,
He basked beneath the sun;
He lived a life of going-to-do
And died with nothing done.

NO LOANS FOR FOOD
UNDER FEED LOAN ACT

St. Louis, March 10.—Despite many requests for food loans, none will be made by the Federal seed loan office here, T. Weed Harvey, in charge of the office, said last night. The only way to obtain food loans, he said, was through the organization of credit corporations to obtain loans from intermediate credit banks.

Excelsior Springs—Streets of this city to be oiled.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
FROM PARIS APPEAL

In all the plans for improving our schools the main thing is very generally overlooked. It is a better class of teachers. No real progress can be made, no matter how large the salaries or how fine the buildings, until the mere girls who now serve as instructors are replaced with people who are more mature in years and who make of teaching a life profession. The logic of the situation, of course, leads to masculine teachers. In just two or three years the girl teachers get married or turn to something else. They are replaced with other girls who do the same thing. As a result girlhood and inexperience reign where the voice of wisdom should be speaking through maturity of knowledge. While women as a rule make of teaching a temporary source of income, men would stay with it for life if given a chance, and the schools would get better service.

The passing of the New York World merits more than a passing thought. The paper was forced to quit because it was losing money. It was losing money because it refused to bow the knee to interests which fatten on privileges they should not enjoy. The fate of the World was the fate that has overtaken paper after paper of its type in recent years, a process that has continued until those which survive could be counted on the fingers of one hand. They, too, are doomed unless something can be done to save them or unless they subordinate their convictions to their financial needs. The boycott has been particularly severe on Democratic publications. From the Atlantic to the Pacific hardly one worthy of the name is left. Worse still, the process threatens to extend to the country field. It would cause widespread alarm except for the utter indifference of the public to rights it once would have defended at all costs. Without an aggressive, patriotic press, nothing will be more hopeless than the cause of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Nor will any day be sadder for the country press than when organized Greed makes it worth while financially for a publisher to champion its cause in preference to the cause of his own people, which it already shows signs of doing.

There's one thing that might be said about all bogey men that are rigged up to frighten the farmer: They most always work.

We notice where a high government officer is to speak in Chicago on the subject, "Prosperity on Trial". A conviction probably will result.

The robins and bluebirds are here. Spring is just around the corner. Gardening time is at hand. Except for housecleaning and the Hoover administration joy would be unconfined and all would be merry as a married belle.

The sun, we learn from a great astronomer, loses weight at the rate of two million tons every second because of the fires which rage in its midst and which furnish light and heat for our planet. Here is something else to worry about.

One month until Easter. We all make much ado about the day while giving less thought to its meaning to a needy world than to what we shall be able to muster for the fashion parade. Why not begin to study what Christ did and said during this last month of his career?

Only three months until school is out. Meanwhile, what progress are senior classes able to demonstrate on fundamentals like penmanship, spelling, punctuation and capitalization? No diplomas should be granted until a reasonable amount of proficiency can be shown in these things. Not more than 10 per cent of Monroe County's teachers, we imagine, have mastered them. This is due to two causes. One is the sort of instructors they had while going to school. The other is their notion that such things are unimportant.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

Caruthersville, March 4.—The \$90,000 bond issue for the erection of a municipal light plant failed to carry the necessary two-thirds majority at the special election here yesterday. The issue failed to carry by only 213 votes. A total of 1504 votes were cast, 790 for the issuance of the bonds and 714 against it.

The first and second wards voted majorities of 80 and 99, respectively, for the issue, while the fourth ward was 12 votes in the lead for the issue. The third ward, however, which includes the negro section of the city, voted against the proposal, 354 to 239.

The total cost of the plant was estimated at \$188,000 and \$98,000 for equipment and machinery was to be paid out of the earnings of the plant.

Rights-of-way for new highway from Whiteoak to Clarkton being secured by State Highway Department.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Peaches, Del Monte, No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ can, 2 for	38c
Spinach, Del Monte, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
Self Rising Flour, 24 lb. sack	63c
Plain Flour, 24 lb. sack	63c
Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can	\$1.00
Early Breakfast Coffee, 3 pounds	69c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 for	20c
Campbell's Soup, all varieties, 3 for	25c
P. & G. Soap, 8 bars	25c
Palmolive or Camay Soap, 4 bars	25c
Potatoes, Extra Fancy Colorado Brown Beauties, pk.	30c
Seed Potatoes, Cobblers, Ohios, Triumphs, per bushel	\$1.25
MILK All Brands, 3 Tall Cans 6 small cans	23c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	23c
Domino Sugar, Pure Cane, 25 lb. cloth bag	\$1.33
Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 pound bulk	48c



BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, per pound			10c
BACON, sugar cured, $\frac{1}{2}$ or whole			22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Pure Pork Sausage	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	Salt Side, lb.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Pork Chops, lb.	19c	Pork Steak, lb.	16c
Beef Roast, pound	21c	Beef Steak Loin Round lb.	30c
Kraft Cream Cheese, lb.	22c	Salt Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Cheese Kraft Pimento Brick or American, pound	32c	Cod Fish, box	31c
BEEF STEW, per pound			11c

THREE ACCUSED IN ALLEGED
ATTACK ON HOLLYWOOD GIRL

Los Angeles, Calif., March 3.—Two men and a woman are to be arraigned in Superior Court on charges following the discovery of a card index of more than 100 girls from 16 to 20 years old, and another including men of wealth in the city, in the Hollywood studio of William H. Jobelmann, 36 years old, formerly publicity agent. District Attorney Fitts charged John P. Mills, wealthy broker, with attacking Clarice Tauber, 16 years old. Mills will be arraigned with Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, 24, a former actress, who were charged with complicity in the offense.

Complaint against Mills was made by Mrs. Rose Tauber, mother of Clarice. Miss Day was charged with interviewing girls for listing with Jobelmann.

While the domestic raising of fur-bearing animals is becoming an important industry in this country, the promises of huge profits by promoters should not be accepted without careful investigation.

DON'T LET THEM KID YOU

It won't be long now 'til thirty-two And if you know what's good for you, You'll ponder well before you vote, Don't let them rope you by the throat.

I note of late the G. O. P. Have started "kidding" you and me They're gettin' ready for the fray, It's in the papers every day.

Such times as these should make one think,

Honest men without food and drink, And farmers—Should think well, too,

Before they vote in thirty-two.

No doubt they'll nominate Herb once more, Use old tactics as before, Old Andy Mellon and his gang, Will put him over with a bang—Maybe.

We've listened plenty long enuff, About this prosperity stuff, And if we know the people well, They'll tell Andy's gang—"To go to hell!"

It is possible to prevent the formation of destructive and wasteful gullies in any region in the South where Bermuda grass will grow.

PROGRAM

Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

Sunday, Monday, March 15-16

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30

Admission 10c and 35c

Constance Bennett in "THE EASIEST WAY" with Robert Montgomery. Also NEWS and SCREEN SONG

Tuesday, Wednesday, March 17-18
"UNDER SUSPICION" with Lois Moran and J. Harold Murray. Also Comedy—"LA SCHNAPS INC".
Admission 10c and 35c

Thursday, Friday, March 19-20
"ROYAL BED" with Lowell Sherman and Mary Astor. Also Comedy—"GOLF SPECIAL" Adm. 10c & 25c

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PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR NINTH ANNUAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNEY THIS WEEK-END

The Sikeston athletic plant is ready to receive fifteen visiting basketball teams this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, in competition for trophies and honors to be awarded in the ninth annual girls' hoop meet. Schedules have been prepared, eligibility lists received, officials provided for, and all is in readiness to accommodate visiting teams and their rooters. Many private homes have been opened this year, as is the custom, to receive basketball teams from out-of-town cities.

Lists of players and their numbers are in for all teams except Hayti. Players are listed below:

CLASS A

SIKESTON—

Albritton, Imogene, 2
Andres, Geneva
Baker, Jeanette
Childress, Anna
Conrad, Elsie 5
Dunn, Ethyl 4
Engram, Strawdie
Frey, Edith
Glover, Vivian
McCoy, Mary Lou
Monnt, Cara Nell
Mow, Marjorie
Reiss, Audrey
Sells, Jenalee, 6
Taylor, Neva Mae
York, Ruby, 1

ADVANCE—

Bess, Gladys, 7
Davault, Helen, 9
Drum, Hunter, 10
Lockhart, Freda, 11
Musgraves, Bessie, 6
Murphy, Ina, 5
Murphy, Rita, 4
Richmond, Charity, 7
Richmond, Velta, 8
Wellman, Ruth

SHELINA—

Buckman, Margaret, 1
Daniel, Elizabeth, 6
Gamble, Anna M., 3
Hangar, Lillian, 12
Hastings, Rachel, 9
Houck, Grace, 10
Howard, Josephine, 7
Patterson, Mary M.,
Peters, Mildred, 8
Key, Maurine, 11

HORNERSVILLE—

Bone, Sybil, 5
Brewer, Ola, 9
Bridwell, Eula, 3

Carter, Alice, 2
Dempsey, Lura, 11
Edmonston, Vina, 12
Evans, Darhna, 7
Hayes, Blanche, 4
Kennett, Mary, 8
Rhow, Effie, 6
Schell, Agnes, 13
Williams, Bertha, 10

CHARLESTON—

Atterberry, 9
Bastin, 17
Berthe, 10
Bryant, 15
Cavett, 2
Clayton, 2
Dunn, 14
Eastman, 3
Joslyn, 12

SIKESTON—

Albritton, Imogene, 2

Andres, Geneva

Baker, Jeanette

Childress, Anna

Conrad, Elsie 5

Dunn, Ethyl 4

Engram, Strawdie

Frey, Edith

Glover, Vivian

McCoy, Mary Lou

Monnt, Cara Nell

Mow, Marjorie

Reiss, Audrey

Sells, Jenalee, 6

Taylor, Neva Mae

York, Ruby, 1

ADVANCE—

Bess, Gladys, 7

Davault, Helen, 9

Drum, Hunter, 10

Lockhart, Freda, 11

Musgraves, Bessie, 6

Murphy, Ina, 5

Murphy, Rita, 4

Richmond, Charity, 7

Richmond, Velta, 8

Wellman, Ruth

SHELINA—

Buckman, Margaret, 1

Daniel, Elizabeth, 6

Gamble, Anna M., 3

Hangar, Lillian, 12

Hastings, Rachel, 9

Houck, Grace, 10

Howard, Josephine, 7

Patterson, Mary M.,

Peters, Mildred, 8

Key, Maurine, 11

HORNERSVILLE—

Bone, Sybil, 5

Brewer, Ola, 9

Bridwell, Eula, 3

CLASS B

CHAFFEE—

Anderson, Olive, 3

Ball, Dortha

Book, Gwendolyn, 6

Carle, Wilmos, 2

Cohoon, Effie, 1

Henshaw, Willa Lee, 8

Johnston, Geraldine, 5

Russell, Pauline, 4

Shrum, Leona, 7

MALDEN—

Buchanan, Leba M., 11

Davis, Helen, 16

Duncomb, Margaret, 13

Hendricks, Lillian, 10

Hunter, Oretta, 9

McDonald, Margaret, 17
Peck, Katherine, 4
Vaughn, Elva, 7
Walker, Lucille, 3

MOREHOUSE—

Baker, Merle, 6
Fisher, Jane, 11
Green, Virginia, 7
Hart, Laurestine, 4
Hight, Helen, 5
Heason, Mildred, 8
Shipman, Minnie, 9
Parrish, Lucille, 3
Williams, W. Bele, 10

ALTERNATES—

Bledsoe, Mildred, 61
Hight, Hazel, 22
Parrish, Louise, 45
Schuchart, Alice, 76
Usrey, Melba, 72
Schuchart, Martha, 13

EAST PRAIRIE—

Adams, Vendice
Brantley, Nell
Hubbard, Clara Byrd
Gordon, Ruby
Hunter, Susie Mae
Moore, Mary Florence
Potts, Velma
Shelby, Helen
Watson, Dorothea

ALTERNATES—

Glorid, Mary Jo
Green, Emma
Harris, Vada
Henderson, Helen
Henderson, Lucille
McCulloch, Margaret Lee
Wallace, Helen

CANALOU—

Brantley, M., 1
Hanes, N., 9
Harris, G., 4
Haywood, Jo, 3
Muffett, L., 2
McLaurin, V., 6
Newman, G., 5
Newman, B., 8
Latham, L., 10
Jennings, H.
Wright, E., 7
Scott, M.

BERNIE—

Crewes, Inez, 8
Young, Flora B., 9
Jordan, Lorene, 2
Winchester, Dixie, 1
Sayers, Willetta, 4
Huffstutter, Beryl
Becking, Vivian
Morris, Jewell, 7
Lancaster, Gladys

ORAN—

Beyer, Margaret, 9
Ragain, 3
Ghent, Naomi, 15
Harper, Erroll, 16
Storey, Eva, 7
Fulenwider, Katy, 5
Moore, Lucy, 11
Harper, Olive
Shelley, Gertrude, 4

BENTON—

Eldridge, Winnie
Harrison, Mary Lee
Poteet, Nola
Euches, Virginia
Wells, Opal
Rasberry, Lillian
Beals, Gladys
Ervin, Thelma
Thompson, Clara

The following officials will be in charge as referees and umpires: Herb Moore, T. E. Stallings, Bill Miller and M. C. Cunningham.

CLASS B—

Chaffe vs. Morehouse—6:30 p. m., Thursday.
Bernie vs. Oran—7:30 p. m., Thursday.

Malden vs. East Prairie—8:30 p. m., Thursday.

Benton vs. Canalou—9:30 p. m., Thursday.

Semi-finals Class B, at 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Finals Class B, 7 p. m., Saturday night.

CLASS A—

Donpihan vs. Charleston—6:30 p. m., Friday.

Hornersville vs. Poplar Bluff—7:30 p. m., Friday.

Sikeston vs. Advance—8:30 p. m., Friday.

Shelbina vs. Hayti—9:30 p. m., Friday.

Semi-finals Class A—Saturday afternoon 3 and 4 o'clock.

Finals Class A—Losers 8 o'clock, grand championship of the tournament at 9 o'clock.

Four trophies and special awards for best individual and all-star team will be given. In addition to the usual events, a special between-the-halves entertainment will be offered for the first time this year. The best free-throw artist will be selected by a series of elimination matches staged between halves of the various games.

GIRLS COMPETE IN MAKING DOLL DRESSES AT SCHOOL

Prizes were awarded to three members of the first year Home Economics class this week following a doll dress making contest. First, second and third prize winners were: Ella Louise Shuppert, Vivian Glover and Rosemary Lambert.

Contestants carried on the dress making work at home using McCall patterns. Judges were Electa O'Hara and Agnes Erly.

North Kansas City—New courthouse for Clay County being discussed.

SIKESTON BOYS MEET COLLEGE PREPS IN FIRST DISTRICT TILT THURSDAY NITE

Coach Cunningham and his red cagers meet the College Preps Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the opening bracket of the District Basketball Tourney in Houck Field House, Cape Girardeau. Sikeston and Benton will represent Scott County in the competition with sixteen other sub-district winners. The following press release is given by R. R. Schade editor of the Press Bureau of Southeast Missouri Teachers' College:

Sixteen teams will be entered in the district high school basketball tournament to be played in the House here beginning Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The teams entered are representatives of the eight sub-district tournaments staged throughout Southeast Missouri during the past week.

The drawings for places in the tournament were made at the Teachers' College Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of Prof. W. T. Doherty and Director of Athletics F. J. Courleux. The pairings and the time each team plays are as follows:

Thursday Night

7:00—Farmington vs Poplar Bluff
8:00—College Preps vs Sikeston

9:00—Festus vs Senath

Friday Morning

8:30—Cape Central vs Risco
9:30—Elvins vs Benton

10:30—Ellington vs Steele

Friday Afternoon

1:30—Desloge vs Matthews
2:30—Jackson vs Essex

3:30—Winner of Game 1 and Game 2

The entries this year will be among the strongest teams ever entered for the district event in any previous year. Each sub-district sent a winner, some sent two, one sent three representatives and the Lead Belt sent four. According to the drawing

it will be difficult to choose the winner since all the teams are fairly evenly matched.

Among the teams entered last season and who are in the scheduled list this season are Poplar Bluff, College Preps, Elvins, Benton, Steele, Desloge and Jackson. Teams not entered last year but who are in this tournament include Farmington, Sikeston, Festus, Senath, Cape Central, Risco, Ellington, Matthews and Essex. The Elvins quintet won the tournament last year defeating the Jackson team in the finals.

Among the outstanding teams of the district will be a number that were in the tournament last year. The Lead Belt entries, namely Elvins, Farmington, Desloge and Festus, are powerful cage combinations. According to the dope sheet only five points separate the first and fourth place team in the sub-district of the Lead Belt during the past week.

In the tournament held at Jackson, the three representatives to the meet here stand out in their season's performance. The first, second and third place winners are College Preps, Cape Central and Jackson. The Essex team, winner of the Dexter tournament looms up as the threat and darkhorse of the tournament. Senath, the representative from Dunklin County, may make a strong bid for honors with their rangy center Hubbard. Sikeston possesses a quintet that is hard to stop when they are going good. Poplar Bluff, Risco, Benton, Ellington and Matthews have teams that will make good matches for anyone.

The games have been divided into sessions of three games each. The first three contest begin Thursday night. The day session admission will be 35c and the night game sessions 50c.

DEATH OF FRANKLIN MOORE RECALLS PIONEER DAYS

Old residents here are reminded of Southeast Missouri as it was years ago, following the death of Franklin Moore, New Madrid County resident, March 1.

Mr. Moore's parents were born and reared in Henry County, Tennessee. William Moore was born in 1813 and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Moore, in 1812. When and under what conditions the family migrated to Missouri is not known. Only a few vague facts are gleaned from old papers and letters now in possession of A. J. Moore of this city. The late Franklin Moore was one of eleven children born to the Tennessee family. Eight of the children were boys, three girls. Only one survives at this writing. She is Amanda J. McKinney of Sikeston, now in her late seventies.

The Tennessee family probably settled "across the River" about 1846. The city at that time had one newspaper, the Gazette, published by John T. Scott, a lawyer who also came over from West Tennessee.

The Moore family became established on a farm nine miles South of Sikeston and about that same distance from New Madrid. Here Franklin was born, and on that same farm he died recently. He was born March 25, 1847, and died March 1, 1931, nearly 84 years old. His wife, Sarah Moore, died February 11, 1923. Five children were born to this couple, four boys and one girl. Only three survive, A. J. Moore of Sikeston, C. E. Moore of Matthews and Bertie Moore Proffer, also of Matthews.

The story is told that the Masonic lodges of Sikeston and New Madrid both extended membership privileges to Mr. Moore. When the distance was actually measured, New Madrid won, and there he carried the work and his membership. He was a member of Lodge No. 429 and had completed the work of the order to the thirty-second degree.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday morning, March 3, at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. F. E. Bates of the First Methodist Church, Sikeston, officiating.

Interment was made in the Matthews cemetery.

Ashes Good For Potatoes

Putting a pint to a quart of wood ashes, well mixed with the soil to the hill of potatoes is good practice in a small garden patch.

Ashes from ash wood are said to be strongest in potash, hickory next and so on, in the order named as follows: White and burr oak and other hard woods, then the softer woods. Leaching removes much of the necessary elements that make potatoes.

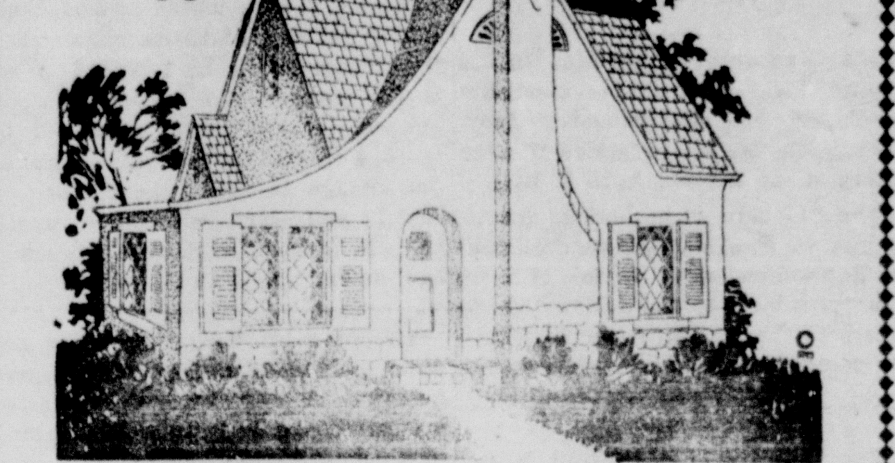
Miss Jeanette Baker spent last week-end in Illmo visiting Miss Martha Waller.

Miss Martha Waller of Illmo will spend this week-end as the guest of Miss Jeanette Baker.

Seneca—Work started on construction of two bridges in this city.
Hamburg—Work on Government dykes on Missouri River near here may start soon.

Richland—Foster Variety Store opened.
Kansas City—Arleta Park scheduled to become part of city's park system soon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR ALDERMAN

Fourth Ward

The Standard is authorized to announce E. H. Smith, candidate for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to action of the voters, City of Sikeston, at the Spring election, April 7, 1931.

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AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

The modern American housewife has more leisure than any other class in the world. Science and invention enable us to do as much in a day as our grandmothers could do in a week. Each modern equipped home has the equivalent of twenty servants. What are we doing with our leisure? Are we sponsoring any great community movement? Have we any great purpose in mind?

We have become a nation of bridge players. We spend our time in flitting from party to party. We win prizes that we don't use and consume food that we don't need. We spend an enormous amount of money each year in this fashion. Do we play bridge because we enjoy it? If all prizes and refreshments were dispensed with would we still be keen about the game? Are we developing into a class of gamblers and gormonds?

This is certainly a refreshing age. Had you ever thought about it? Most societies and organizations serve at each meeting. These refreshments vary from the most simple to the elaborate luncheon type. I wish each woman who reads this would make a mental estimate of how much she has spent this last year for prizes and refreshments. Think of the many

other women that have spent as much or more.

If each hostess would stop serving and donate the money she would have spent for refreshments and prizes to a community fund, we could soon have a municipal playground and swimming pool for our children. We have eaten up in the last ten years a well equipped hospital. We have eaten up a public library. We could send a boy or girl to college each year on the money we spend in this manner. Are we as careful of our other obligations as we are of our social obligations?

We proved during the war that a united womanhood could do wonders. Don't we need a united womanhood during peace? Statistics show that the women of the U. S. spend most of the money. Are we selling our birthright for a pot of porridge? Is there a woman in Sikeston courageous enough to break the chains of custom and start something worth while? It would certainly be a noble experiment.

The pinch of hard times does not seem to have been felt in the jazz business. The leader of an orchestra specializing in music of that kind offers no objection when asked to pay his wife six hundred dollars a week alimony.

H. L. Mencken says, "Politically I have always been unqualifiedly a Confederate. I have always regretted that Lee did not win at Gettysburg and burn Philadelphia. The United States will never be half civilized until the States rights doctrine that the South fought for is restored to the constitution by another war". Mencken can always be counted upon to run true to form.—Jackson Cash-Book.

As a result of the tests recently carried out in the Canal Zone, the Navy is doubtful about the utility of the dirigible airship in war time. It is too bulky, too easily seen, and too helpless in the matter of self defense. The friends of the dirigible state that it can survey thousands of square miles of sea area in an hour, and that a vessel of that sort now under construction will carry planes capable of warding off attack by the more sprightly type of air craft.

One of the principal obstacles in the way of wide-spread peace, and certainly the one most talked about, was the failure of Italy and France to agree upon a naval building program. England took a mediatory hand and sent representatives to Rome, for the purpose of talking things over. Peace makers sometimes carry away nothing more satisfactory than a bloody nose. Fortunately, Britain's friendly intervention was not taken amiss, and an agreement was reached.

Dr. Carl C. Gregory, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, recently stated that "If a young man has a tenor voice, I would not advise him to enter the ministry". Which is another way of saying: "If you haven't the guts, gall or nerve, stay out!" We might add that Dr. Gregory's admonition also applies to prospective newspaper editors. Both are placed in a position of responsibility of respect. Persons expect preachers to take them to task for their sins; in fact, they pay for the privilege. A few have the nerve to call their soul their own and tell their dear followers where to head in, and how to escape from the clutches of the devil. A few newspaper editors reserve that right also, laying emphasis upon cussedness, which is everyday language for the preacher's term "sin".

WELCOME TEAMS

Sikeston welcomes visiting basketball teams, coaches and rooters from other communities in the State to the city, and to the local gymnasium. Many of you have experienced our hospitality in the past. A few are Sikeston bound for the first time. All of you are to be accorded every courtesy in and out of the sportsman's code of honor.

We assure you visitors that our team and local rooters will try to defeat you. But we'll do that fairly....if we do defeat you. It might be, you know, that we'll drop out in the first round. If that happens, you out-of-towners will still be our Sikeston guests, and the keys of the city are yours.

In other words, we want you to enjoy yourselves to the utmost, win, lose or draw.

One word of caution....keep out of our jail. Its not so hot as jails go. But, anything else in the book goes.

Grown folks are much like children. As long as they are busy they are out of devilment. Another thirty days and few in this vicinity but what will be busy in the fields or superintending the planting.

A water-tax row has disclosed the fact that a community in New York State has more autos than bath tubs, a condition which may exist in other places, or even generally. When it comes to a choice between speed and soap, maybe it is better, after all, to arrive at a business engagement punctual and pungent than tardy and tubbed.

The Standard office was visited by Little Miss Lorine Beck, 8 years old, and her father, farmer living about 3 miles south of the city. Lorine was a special patient at the Emergency Hospital a few weeks ago, having suffered a broken leg. The right leg was just about crushed above the ankle, but by splicing and sewing, Dr. Kendig fixed it. Our small friend is a student in the Fairview school and was run down by a motorist as she stepped from another machine in which she had ridden to school. The game leg is just about as good as new daughter, Mrs. Steve Lewis. His not find her editor friend in the office. It was his turn to be laid up at home with neuralgia.

Them things that crawl are not limited to the army, if one can credit the statement of a teacher in a nearby school system. A few of the kiddies came forward with the thought that sister So-and-So "had 'em". Followed then an afternoon devoted to bathing and delousing. One of the tiny tots could not remember when her head had been washed. "Mother said it would give me a cold". Five of them animals are now without places of habitation. All of which leads us to remark that such activities in school are better for health and hygiene than all the cut and dried text book rules that ever were invented and taught? If they will not use soap, water and towels at home, we might have bathing classes in school in place of certain gym classes once each week.

The population of Kenosha, Racine, Rock, Walworth and Waukesha counties, in the State of Wisconsin, is 268,334. Newspaper readers in Alaska, Arkansas, and elsewhere, are entitled to regard these figures, at first glance, as a useless bit of statistics. It happens, however, that the Congressman representing those counties has died, and by his passing, the count of Republican heads in the House of Representatives exactly equals the combined opposition. A new Representative will have to be chosen, and the single voter who makes the population total 268,334 instead of 268,333, may hold the balance of power in matters affecting the entire country.

As a collection of notes under the general head of Work, it is observed that a well-known motor car manufacturer thinks that the way to absorb the present overplus of labor is by instituting a shorter working week. The government may share this view, since Congress has passed a bill making Saturday afternoon a half-holiday for practically all federal employees. The League of Nations is looking into the causes of economic depression but has not arrived at the point where anything definite has been suggested relative to shortening the hours of employment. The debate which no one seems anxious to stir up, relates to the question as to who, in the end, will bear the loss resulting from a curtailed working period, and whether that loss will fall on the class best able to bear it.

Columbus Allsop's wife says she knows women ought to take more interest in elections and do more voting, but as soon as they started to the polls, their cabbage would scorch.—Commercial Appeal.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday
March 12-13

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Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

The tail end of the blizzard that came our way chilled us to the bone, but Tuesday with the sun shining brightly our hope in the future rose to normal. With violet booming, the ground covered with yellow dandelions, lilacs leaning out, shrubs in full bloom and fish soon to bit, why should Old Man Gloom be with us for long.

The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the rulings of a lower court and held the Eighteenth Amendment valid. The court below is said to have erred, in that it considered the matter not from the viewpoint of the law, but through a "scientific approach to the problem of government". The Supreme Court must be right, but without criticizing that wise and august body adversely, or expressing any opinion on the prohibition question, the thoughtful reader wonders how the trial judge missed his destination when he followed a path which may be characterized as a "scientific approach to the problem of government".

The Tickville Banker, who knows everything and holds the pulse of the nation, reports business is picking up. It ought to be almost back to normal now in a few months, as he has been saying that for a year or two.—Commercial Appeal.

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SOME HOT SHOTS FROM
THE MILAN STANDARD

Many a man who thought nothing of working 12 or 14 hours a day left grandsons who think nothing of working at all.

Among the few things left in this country that has a kick in it is a tax bill.

It's easy to tell when you are on the road to success. None of the telephone poles have been knocked down by speeders.

It has about gotten so that you can't tell whether it's a neighborhood spat or something coming in over their radio.

If the way of a transgressor is so awfully hard, then why is it that there are so many following it?

The average surgeon specializes in one thing or another, but the tree surgeon must know all of the branches.

The man who has just barely escaped being run over can have this consolation—some day he'll have the right-of-way in a hearse.

Our idea of grounds for divorce would be for a woman to catch her husband using the necktie she gave him for Christmas to shine his shoes with.

A pessimist is very often a man who can't collect the five dollars he once loaned to an optimist.

If you can find anybody who can tell you what the first 17 amendments are about, you've found a well-informed man.

Woman's faith in beauty treatments seems to be exceeded only by man's faith in hair restorers.

Now that the Chinese have taken up golf, what's going to become of their reputation for truthfulness?

Another reason why children were better-mannered in the good old days was because their parents knew how to use both sides of a hair brush.

If things keep on at the rate they're going city schools will soon be teaching children the care and use of machine guns.

Come to think of it, the farmer wouldn't need so much relief if the watering of stock was as profitable to him as it is to Wall Street.

A genuine old-timer is the citizen who can remember the feeling of fear that came when he heard someone behind him ringing a bicycle bell.

In the case of a fat woman, taking weight off of the body also means taking weight off of the mind.

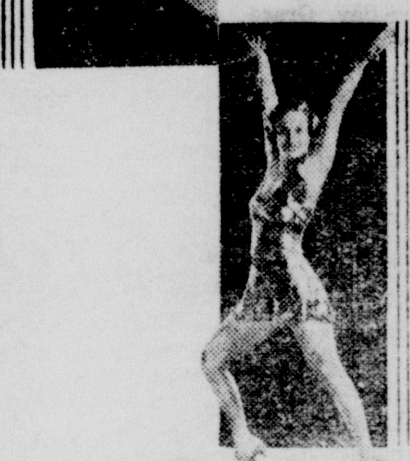
INVITATIONS TO EDITORS

Editors throughout the country are being invited to attend the twenty-second annual Journalism Week which will be held at the University of Missouri May 4-9. President Walter Williams will preside at the annual banquet. Two ancient stone lions will be presented the School of Journalism by the minister to the United States from China. Addresses will be made by prominent newspaper and advertising men and women from all over the country.

Contrast in flavor is important in a meal. Do not repeat the same flavor too often. For instance, although tomatoes once in the meal are heartily recommended, it is a mistake to serve a meal beginning with tomato soup, followed by tomato sauce on the meat, or stewed tomatoes, and fresh sliced tomato salad.

Sunday and Monday
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Our Gang in "LITTLE DADDY".

JUST RETRIBUTION

Washington, D. C.—There is one impoverished farmer down in Texas who is not asking for sympathy. He signed his name J. P. Rogers, of Greenville, Route No. 2. In a letter to the editor of the Dallas News, and published in that paper, he writes:

"I am one among many farmers who were hit hard last year. Beginning early and working hard to make a big crop, came out at the end of the season with three bales of cotton, which were turned over to my merchant for supplies furnished.

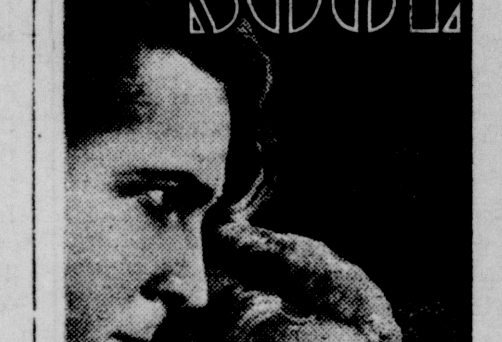
"My two horses and three cows were mortgaged to the Bank to secure an old debt, and the Bank now owns them.

"On the first Tuesday in December the loan company foreclosed a lien it held against my farm and it now owns the farm.

"Truly I have been hit hard, but I deserve no sympathy. I VOTED FOR HOOVER".

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March 17 and 18

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The Missouri State Board of Agriculture calls attention to the opportunity that farmers have of sending samples of seeds for free testing at the "Seed Laboratory, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo."

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BULLETIN AVAILABLE ON
"VEGETABLES AS FOOD"

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture calls attention to College Extension Circular 254, "The Use and Preparation of Vegetables" by Marion White and Essie Hyle. This home kitchen publication of 20 pages is free, upon request to the "College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

The Needlework Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bob Robbins in her home at the Lusk Apartments. The hours were spent in doing fancy work.

The hostess served pecan roll, whipped cream and coffee.

There was a full attendance of the membership.

The members will enjoy a St. Patrick party this week at the home of Mrs. Ted Beachman at the Lusk Apartment.

Hill White of Dexter was visiting friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., returned Friday from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stahl of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Yetzen Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner given to celebrate Mr. Yetzen's birthday.

Miss Ruth Lushy of Conway, Ark., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Huston.

A. E. Robertson has been quite ill the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve Lewis. His brother, E. Robertson of Cairo and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis of Cape Girardeau have been at his bedside the past week.

Andrew Traylor of Arkansas was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Traylor.

Steve Carmody of Elmhurst, Ill., has been the guest of his cousin, T. M. Bloomfield and family.

Miss Ruth Daugherty is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Day and sons of Malden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parks.

Earl Grojean of Bloomfield spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Lola Harton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ralotte, has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Laura Dunaway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly in St. Louis this week.

Ulus Harper of Bertrand and Miss Stella McKinley of Bertrand were united in marriage in this city March 5th. Justice of the Peace E. Bailey officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Judge and Mrs. Frank Sterritt and other relatives.

Miss Lucille Howlett, who teaches in Wardell, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Anna Marshall, who has been sick for the past week, is improving. Rev. and Mrs. Gaines Lynch of Paragould, Ark., have been here the past week, having been called by the illness of Mrs. J. W. Lynch.

Officers Clarence Lane and Owen Cook and Hula Salmon have returned from a motor trip to Mobile, Ala., where they went to get Nedam Pullen, wanted in this county for theft, who was captured in that city.

Miss Lodema Newton, who has been the guest of Miss Audra Henderson, has returned to her home in Portageville.

Mrs. R. N. Huston has returned from a visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Ada Hargan of Bismarck is visiting relatives in Texas Bend District near Charleston.

Mrs. Paul B. Moore and daughter, Miss Joella, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

In talking of bank robbers and holdup men, Cricket Hicks said they had to make a lot of money in order to live and move in the best society.—Commercial Appeal.

A cow kicked Sap Spradlen at milking time last night. She caught him off his guard, as he had just been reading in a farm journal how much more cultured cows have become.—Commercial Appeal.

When eggs dropped to almost nothing Poke Eazley tried to keep his hens from hearing about it, but he says they got hold of the news somehow, as everyone of them is laying about twice a day.—Commercial Appeal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dicy Arterburn to Thomas Rafferty, lot 11 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Henry Kaiser et al to W. E. Hollingsworth and H. E. Dudley, lot 17 block 6 Sikeston, \$10,000.

Wylie & Packwood to Geo. Lufey, lot 6 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Myrl Williams to Hazel Chapman, 10a 22-29-14, \$1.

Chaffee Building & Loan Association to A. O. Carr, block 7 and 8 C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition Oran, \$1550.

Addie Chapman to J. H. Bollinger, Jr., lots 1 to 5 block 4 Fornfelt, Schutte addition, \$350.

Mildred Stubblefield to Prudential Insurance Co., 200a. 32-27-14, \$4,000. R. C. Finley to Prudential Ins. Co., 132a 23-27-13, \$6000.

G. F. Limbaugh to Lacy Allard, lots 7, 8 block 56 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$675.

Wm. Thomas to Mabel Mumbgardner, lots 21-23, F. S. Bice's 2nd addition Perkins, \$400.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club to J. Sherwood Smith, lot 2 block 12 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

James Marshall to Ray and James Marshall, Jr., lot 1 block 1 Crowder, \$500.

C. M. Bohnhardt to Wm. Kimpel, 3a 33-30-14, \$1.

Wm. Kimpel to Henriette Bohnhardt, 8a 33-30-14, \$1.

W. H. Watkins to M. E. Montgomery, land in Sikeston, \$4000.

Katie Bills to Mrs. Joe Bell, 5a 20-29-13, 2a 20-29-13, \$1.

J. H. Bollinger, Jr. to J. H. Bollinger, Sr.: Lots 1-5 blk. 4, Fornfelt-Schutte addition Fornfelt, \$1.

C. A. McClanahan to W. J. Ferguson, land 19-29-13, \$1.

J. F. Keller to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lots 21, 22, blk. 9 Chaffee, \$1.

Geo. Grace to Christia Grace lots 20, 21 block 17 Chaffee, \$1.

Jos. Bollinger to J. H. Bollinger, Sr., lots 5, 6 blk. D Edna, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charleston, March 4.—Marriage license which have been issued during the past few weeks, at the court house in this city and weddings are as follows:

William Paul Cunningham, Deering, and Helen McLoon, East Prairie. Ceremony by Rev. Fr. John R. Weisberg.

Emit Bone and Lucy May Scott, both of Charleston, Probate Judge Seth R. Rowe saying the ceremony. Edward Kelly Marshall and Iva Mae Jones, both of East Prairie. Ceremony by Justice of Peace W. D. Cain of East Prairie.

Francis Satterfield, Morris City, Mo., and Ethel Bease, Canolou. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Paul Hazel, Sikeston and Mary Lillian Burrow, Morehouse. Ceremony by Justice of Peace, E. Bailey.

Charles I. Jaco and Ruby Rusche, both of Gray Ridge. Ceremony by Justice E. Bailey.

Herbert Cooper, Charleston and Bettie Bratcher, Crosno. Ceremony by Justice E. Bailey.

Andrew Brown and Blanche Rippond, both of Charleston. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Gene McCarthy, and Leone Opio, both of Pana, Ill. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Allen J. Davis, Anniston and Zora O'Dell Lee, Wyatt. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Colored: Edward Guesin and Venett Lathon, both of Cairo.

Cairo Fowler and Rose Bud Spencer, both of Charleston.

Eli Burrow and Annie Belle Milligan, both of Wyatt.

The great majority of soils in the East and South and in parts of the Central West are deficient in lime. Increased crop yields will result from applications of lime, say soil specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz of Urbana, Ill., and Leon Swartz of Bloomington, Ill., visited their father, B. F. Swartz, several days this week. The Swartz's have a host of friends in this community, who were so pleased to see them and glad to know Leon and Ted hold prominent positions in their respective homes.

Mesdames Albert Deane, Charles Spaulding, Robert Ball, Geo. Elderbrooks and Dimple Gurley attended District Conference at Fornfelt Tuesday.

Ed Ford of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Miss Nota Watkins of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Verna King this week.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks entertained her Sunday school class with a candy party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer spent Sunday with relatives in Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean returned Saturday from St. Louis, where they had been to take Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Garrison to Barnes' Hospital for medical treatment.

Misses Genevieve Dickerman and Helen Dickerman were guests of Miss Vilma Parrish, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kochei spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Elderbrooks.

Mrs. Lavelle Cox of Risco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

Miss Elaine Settle was the week-end guest of Miss Laura Canoy.

Frank Sutton of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Donald Story spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with his wife.

The recent cold spell caught several families, but we have good neighbors who are always ready to divide.

Miss Verna King entertained her pupils with a candy party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Miss Bernice, shopped in Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Mills chaperoned a number of young folks to Fornfelt Tuesday night to attend the banquet and speaking.

Mrs. B. B. Forrest visited her mother in Sikeston Wednesday.

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"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930". "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter, but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough".

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85c at White's Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.—2

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I have not seen the full text of the president's veto of the Muscle Shoals bill, only such brief extracts as were published in yesterday's paper. From these one is to infer that the objections of Mr. Hoover center around the idea of his opposition to government ownership, which may put it in competition with private enterprise.

After thus stating his position he recommends as a way out of the difficulty that the two States of Alabama and Tennessee set up a commission with representatives of farm organizations and army engineers to lease the plants "in the interest of the local community and agriculture generally".

Senator Norris' laconic comment when the contents of the message became known was "the president is with the power trust".

Mr. Hoover is certainly not with the people on the proposition. This much is only too evident. The sentiment of the country where any sentiment on the subject exists is practically all in favor of the government's operation of Muscle Shoals. The only organized opposition is from the power companies.

I don't think that any presidential veto has been more unwisely exercised than this of President Hoover, when, after years of committee hearings and debate, Congress after full discussion and exhaustive inquiry, passed two bills for the development and use of Muscle Shoals, the first of which was killed by the pocket veto of Mr. Coolidge, and the other is now lying dead, stabbed to the heart by Mr. Hoover.

What becomes now the president's speech made at Elizabethton, Tenn., on his campaign, in which he said in substance there might be occasions when the government would have to assume new duties with respect to certain enterprises? It was assumed that the president had in mind Muscle Shoals, and at the conclusion of his address a reporter who was present asked him the direct question to which Mr. Hoover replied that it could be so construed.

All this was given wide publicity. Mr. Hoover was heralded all over the country in favor of the government operation of the plants, and not a word was uttered by the president in denial.

The most astonishing thing of all about the president's now expressed opposition to the government's entering the competitive field with private enterprise is his suggestion that the two States of Alabama and Tennessee see themselves enter this field by setting up a commission to operate the plants at the Shoals.

I wonder if the president regards these two States as governments. How can he reconcile his opposition to the United States government entering upon this work, and then favor it for the two State governments? What possible difference in principle can there be between the two? Why is it wrong in one case and right in the other?

Then what could have been Mr. Hoover's reason, if he is acting in good faith, not to have made this suggestion about the States long before, when Congress was struggling to find some solution of the question?

Why did the president wait until the closing hours of Congress and then in a veto message make the recommendations he has?

The conclusion is almost irresistible that if Mr. Hoover is not with the power trust as Senator Norris charges, that he is trifling with the people, and making a feeble attempt in some way to justify and palliate his inconsistency.

For all Mr. Hoover cares, Muscle Shoals may go to waste, and the immense investment of the government be given over to rust and ruin. This is the meaning of his veto.

Among the Republicans against the veto were Blaine, Borah, Capper, McNary, Johnson, Jones and Norris, conceded to be among the ablest men in the Senate. The total vote was 49

against the president's veto and 37 in favor of it.

Thus passes the hope for Muscle Shoals until the people put their veto on the present occupant of the White House.—Commercial Appeal.

GOOD SERVICES AT THE WORKING PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Monday night's service at the Working People's Church, located in the Swaim building, adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street and in Frisco town, was the best we have had in a month or more. One man over 40 years old, whom just a week ago had been drinking, was really saved in the old-fashioned way and testified to what the Lord had done for him. He gave up all sins and worldliness and laid everything aside and gave up the use of tobacco, too. Another man about 65 years of age, who had been back-slidden many years, testified to coming back to the Lord. Still another man, who was drunk Monday night a week ago, became so thoroughly convicted of sin and had such a deep desire to flee from the wrath to come, that, after spending awhile at the altar, announced that we were making a solemn and public promise that he was going to meet his dead Christian mother in heaven. There were others interested.

You will see the sign across the sidewalk at the Working People's church, "Pentecostal Church of God". John B. Huffman, Pastor, which is the scriptural and legal name of the church.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Elder Huffman will address the people on important themes that you cannot afford to miss. The scriptural points involved will be of much interest to all Bible scholars or those who want to learn more about the Word of God. Evangelistic talks on one or two nights each week.

Sabbath school every Lord's day at 10 o'clock. After it is over, Elder Huffman will give a Bible lesson on the Revelation and will also tell where Cain got his wife. This question has been asked and pondered over thousands and thousands of times by many for hundreds of years. Be sure to come and listen to the address and explanation where the wicked one obtained his wife, and how?

Monday night will be devoted to mothers—a mother's meeting and services will be dedicated and sermon will be concerning them. But it is for all people, high, low, rich and poor, male and female.

Our regular meeting nights are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Everybody invited to all services. Come and bring the children with you. Christians of all denominations invited. All real Bible Christians are my sisters and brothers, no matter what you call yourself. There is just one place to obtain salvation, and that is from Jesus, who alone can save men and women from their sins. Sinners and backsliders, atheists, agnostics, deists, infidels, lost men and women are extended an invitation to attend our meetings.

Singers and musicians with a guitar, harp, mandolin, banjo or other instrument are gladly welcomed, invited and urged to come and help furnish both vocal and instrumental music. Come.—John B. Huffman.

CORNWALLIS TABLET TO BE PLACED AT YORKTOWN

Plans are now well under way for the erection of a memorial to Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., to mark the site where the famous English general met defeat at the hands of George Washington and his followers in 1781.

Cornwallis was forced to surrender on October 19, 1781. It is proposed to have the memorial ready for dedication or that day of this year as part of the ceremony marking the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, which brought the Revolutionary War to a successful close.

Waverly—Shell Service Station opened for business.

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THE BACK YARD GARDENER



Make an Early Raid on Crop of Insects

While June brings the great floral pageant in the garden with peonies, lilies, roses and delphiniums, it is the month in which the insect pests bring their families into the world to devour everything in sight in myriads. Every day must be one of watchfulness to kill them before they get a start. The insecticide business has now reached such a point that there are preparations ready to slay any sort of pest. Ask the seedsman to recommend one for your particular pest. They are all tested scientifically and are of proved efficacy.

There are two main classes of pests, the chewing and the sucking insects. The former are represented by the races of slugs, and worms so called, really caterpillars or larvae of either beetles or moths or butterflies. Cabbage and currant worms are the most familiar and prevalent examples.

Plant lice make up the great family of sucking insects. In addition there are most troublesome pests known as mites. Red spiders are the commonest and the deadly larkspur "blacks," a pest which has driven these magnificent perennials out of many gardens is due, it is now known, to a mite. There are special remedies for



A Sprayer to Convert Liquid Into Mist Is Necessary Garden Adjunct.

mites and for the larkspur blight mite in particular. Ask for these.

In addition to the insect pests there are the mildews and molds. Bordeaux mixture is the standard remedy for these. Tobacco is the standard principle to destroy plant lice and arsenical compounds for the chervets. The seedsman can recommend you an efficacious compound. There are general mixtures which combine cures for both insect and mildew pests.

Most of these poisons are applied in the form of a spray. A sprayer to convert the liquid poison into a fine mist must be added to the list of garden tools and a powder gun for insecticides that are applied as a dust. The sprayer should be one of the easiest operations on the market. They are better than the small hand sprayers which are exhausting if any



Be on Lockout for Insect Pests Which Devour Everything in Sight.

amount of territory is to be covered. For larger gardens a bucket spray pump is the most convenient or a compressed air sprayer.

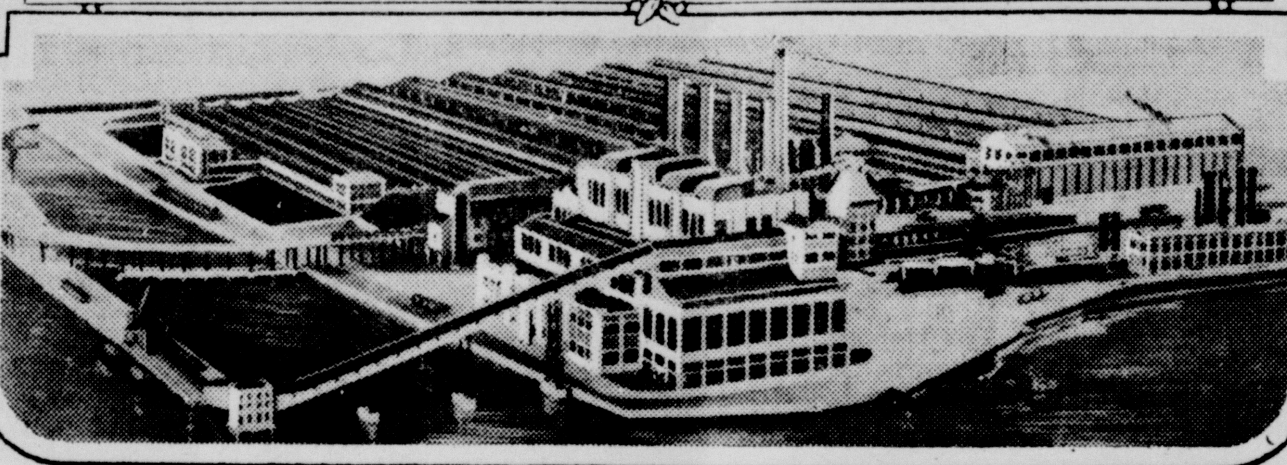
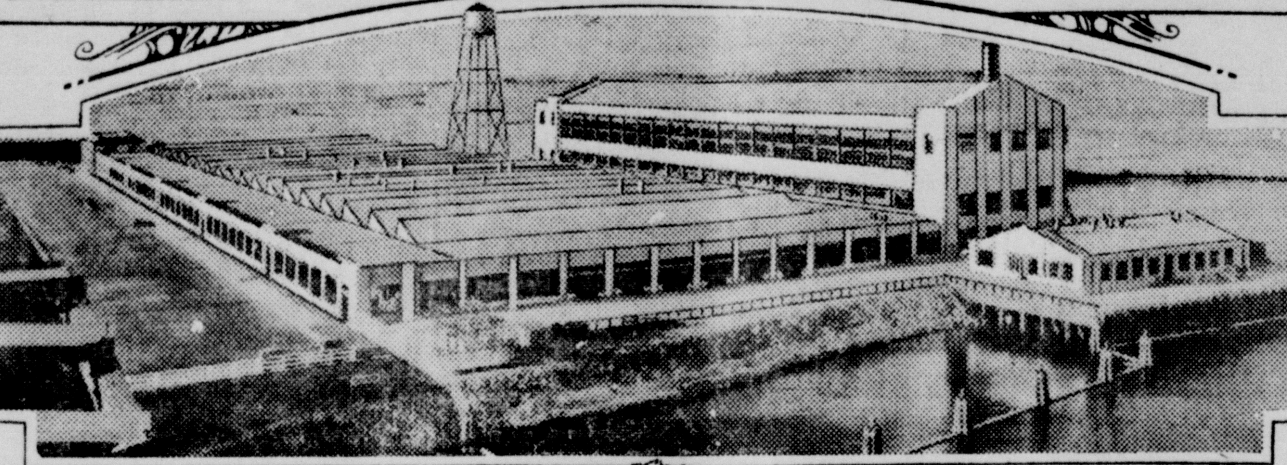
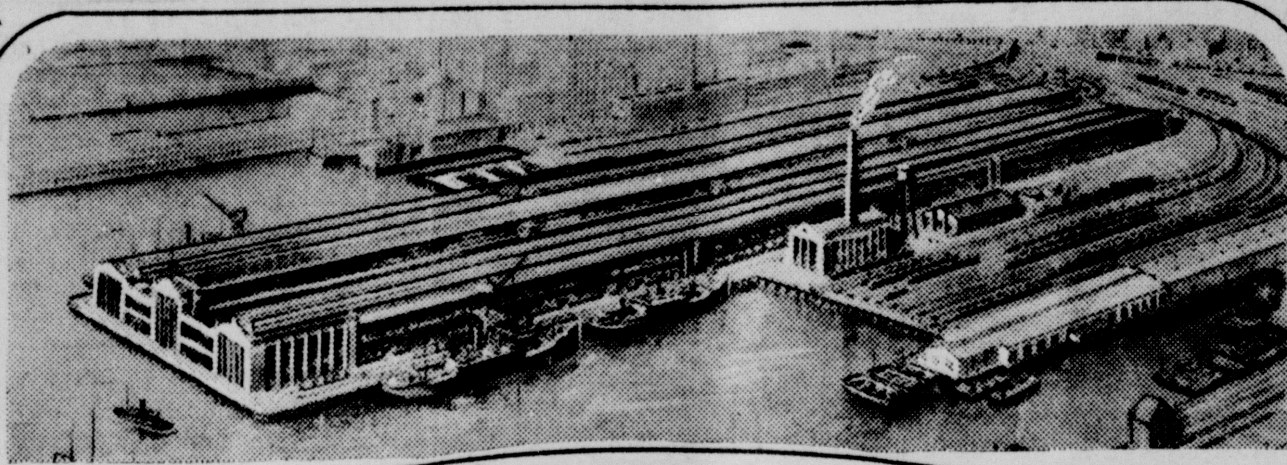
Pears, plums and cherries bloom early and should have preventive sprays directed against insects and diseases which establish themselves almost when the first buds swell. Apples, also, need a course of spraying for the same reason.

There are three sprays applicable in general to all fruits above named: 1. Bud spray, just before flower buds open. 2. Calyx spray, just after petals fall. 3. When fruit is set, about two weeks later. A spray mixture on the basis of one-fifth pint lime-sulphur concentrate, two-thirds ounce arsenate of lead paste and one gallon of water, may be used for all three sprays. This is known as a "summer strength mixture." If powdered arsenate is used, only one-third ounce is needed.

Aphis is controlled by lead arsenate or nicotine sprays. Currants and gooseberries should be sprayed just before leaves develop fully, with lead arsenate, two-thirds ounce paste or one-third ounce powder to a gallon of water. This is a preventive against worms.

Spraying calendars for fruit diseases and insects are furnished by dealers in sprays and the department of agriculture of your state will supply you upon request.

Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows: Long Beach, California—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eighteen miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

THE BACK YARD GARDENER



Some Timely Hints on Growing Hedges

Hedges play an important part in small home grounds. Success with them requires close attention to a few rules, but if these are observed a good hedge can be grown in any fair garden soil.

Where there is poor soil, such as the clay subsoil that comes out of foundation excavations, it should be replaced with garden loam, or improved. It can be loosened by liberal addition of lime, which has the effect of making the soil particles coarser and thus looser. It should have liberal additions of decayed organic matter, such as manure, or compost from a compost heap. Sand, or even cinders, will help break it up, but manure is best of all.

The illustrations show the steps to follow in planting a hedge of hardy privet, which is an excellent material for low hedges in localities having severe winters. Always dig the trench large enough to hold the roots without curling them up in an unnatural position.

Do not clean the bottom of the trench out as you would if you were laying tile, or a gas pipe. Loosen the soil without removing it, to give the roots a chance to penetrate easily. The hedge plants should be set a trifle deeper than they stood in the nursery row. You can easily tell how deep this was by examining the plant. Privet may be planted quite deep, to make a dense growth close to the ground.

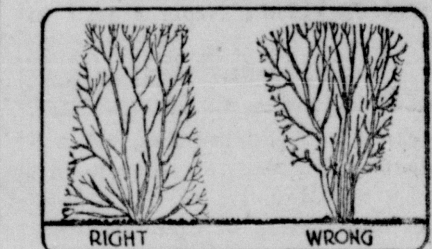
Privet is generally planted one foot apart when strong plants with several



branches are used. Lighter and younger plants are sometimes spaced as closely as six to eight inches. Barberry is planted one to two and half feet apart, according to nature of the hedge desired. If the hedge is to be clipped closely, set the plants one foot to eighteen inches apart. Hedge plants, such as Spirea Van

Houttei, lilacs and honeysuckles, which are to be allowed to grow tall and either be trimmed or grow naturally, are planted two to three feet apart in the row.

Prune hedges often, especially in the early summer when the growth is prolific. The secret of a beautiful hedge is regularity in form and outline and density of foliage. By pruning carefully and to a line you secure the desired regularity. By pruning often the growth is continually stimulated along the sides of



the branches; open spaces will fill up and a smooth dense mass of foliage will result.

Hedges must be trimmed on the sides as well as on the top. Otherwise the hedge will get broader at the top than below. The lower branches will then be shaded and the hedge will be unattractive. The ideal hedge is slightly "A" shaped, being broader at the base. This permits the sunlight to reach all sides.

Cotoneaster acutifolia (quinceberry) is a low growing shrub with dark green glossy oval leaves which makes a splendid hedge plant. Rosa Rugosa is desirable for an untrimmed division hedge. Its glossy green leaves and bright flowers are highly ornamental. Spirea Van Houttei (bridal wreath) is one of the best hardy shrubs to use for a flowering hedge. If flowers are desired, it must be left untrimmed. An evergreen hedge is beautiful the year around. Arbor vitae and hemlock are the varieties most commonly used for hedges in this country.

Nitrate of soda is useful to give lawns and gardens a flying start. It should be given lightly, a cupful to a square yard being a sufficiently liberal application.

Bone meal is a constituent of most of the commercial fertilizers and gives them a lasting quality as it is slow acting. It is excellent of itself as the benefits of this fertilizer will be manifested for at least a year in the garden. It is excellent for heavy soils.

WORK ALL NIGHT TO FINISH PAVING ON HIGHWAY 61 NEAR M'MULLIN TUESDAY

By working full day shifts, all night Tuesday and until 10 o'clock Wednesday night, workmen for the Harrison Construction Company completed the 3-mile gap between Kluge's Hill and McMullin this week. A report states that the 61 slab is completed as far south as "Hopper's Corner", just south of McMullin.

Actual paving operations are being halted at this point and all machinery moved to the Highway intersection in Skeston. Here elevator graders, a surfacing machine and crews of single graders went to work this week preparing the roadbed for the slab.

Workmen report that the mixer and surfacer are being moved to the

intersection Thursday, and that paving of the intersection would be underway either that evening or Friday morning. Upon completion of the intersection it is the intention of the paving concern to operate two mixers in tandem until the Skeston-McMullin gap is closed.

The Morley-Benton gap will be left until last. Roadmen anticipated that heavier soil in the foothills would not be dry enough through the winter to allow paving until late spring or early summer, and plans were accordingly laid to pave the sandy stretch from Benton south. It so happens that the winter just past was remarkably "open", and would have permitted paving even the short gap of clay soil.

MEET COLLEGE PREPS IN OPENING GAME

Sikeston's rangy five steps into the limelight tonight (Thursday) in the opening bracket of the district basketball tournament in Houck Field House, by meeting the Cape College Preps.

Says Kelly in the Missouriian Thursday: The Sikeston basketball team, winner of the Scott and Mississippi Counties sub-district tournament, practiced at Houck Field House Wednesday afternoon. The team was in charge of Coach M. C. Cunningham and from appearances will probably have the tallest aggregation of players in the tournament. Four of the five starting players appear to be not under six feet. The sad blow for Sikeston is that the team will lose by graduation all the men with the exception of Moll, a substitute guard, and Daniels, a forward. The Sikeston team won 16 games and lost 7 this season. Among the victories were two tournaments, the Washington tournament played at Skeston and the sub-district tournament at Diehlstadt.

Cunningham's men are in fine shape for the tough route, but anxiously hope that a gang of local rovers will be on hand for each and every game. A little encouragement in a slum period often brings the locals "out of it". According to Milam Limbaugh and Doc Limbaugh, who have been

appointed a committee of two, Skeston will be represented—if by no others then by the committee.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT BRIDGE AND PINOCHE PARTY

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a benefit bridge and pinocle party at the Marshall Hotel Tuesday evening. Games start at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Tickets 35c.

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Ed Fuchs and John Simlar will be hostesses to a Lotto party at the Hotel. All Lotto fans cordially invited.

OLD OFFICIALS AGAIN HEAD PORTAGEVILLE BANK

Portageville, March 11.—Alphonse DeLisle is president of the Portageville Bank, which has reopened here under its old charter. A. W. Fields is again cashier and Wayne DeLisle is assistant cashier. The bank closed last November 28, has capital of \$20,000 and surplus of \$30,000.

George W. Barham of Blytheville, Ark., lawyer and author of a series of copyrighted newspaper feature articles visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Proffer, here Thursday.

Those having large families with a liking for girls basketball are favored. A family ticket for all games, no matter how many young 'uns are allowed to pass through the gate upon payment of only \$3.00, and there are fifteen games!

LETTER TO EX-SERVICE MEN BRINGS RESULTS

An open letter by Tanner C. Dye, Post Commander of the local American Legion Post, addressed to more than 100 ex-service men in the district, resulted this week in the addition of three members. The Post now has a membership of 144, and Post Commander Dye is more determined than ever to reach his goal of 200 Legionnaires by May 31.

Local Legion members point out that there are several hundred ex-service men in the district who are not members of any Legion Post. Much beneficial legislation has been achieved through the efforts of the American Legion, and former service men, it is pointed out, have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining the organization which has fought consistently for betterment of conditions, for pension laws, hospitalization of wounded, and for the recent adjusted compensation law.

The letter:

My dear Comrade:

You owe yourself the pleasure and advantage, the standing and praise that membership in the Legion brings you.

What is that advantage? You know the Legion ideals. So does your neighbor. He approves of them. The Legion, to his mind, is the solid foundation of Americanism, of the patriotism which he loves.

In you he beholds the American soldier, sailor and marine who fought for him. You represent the highest plane of devotion to home and country.

To your neighbor YOU are the Legion. When he reads of the Legion battling for an ideal, he thinks of you. If you do not belong to the Legion, you lessen that neighbor's respect and support of that ideal.

Your comrades need that support, that moral approval in the mind of your neighbor. The Legion needs your comradeship, and you need the Legion.

The strength of the Legion is in its membership. If for no other reason, let your name, which represents

PATRONS CAN SAVE ON FAMILY TICKETS

According to a schedule of admission prices for the annual Southeast Missouri girls' basketball tourney here, patrons will save money by buying "family tickets" for all sessions—a total of fifteen games. The price is \$3.00 and admits two adults and children to all sessions.

Single admission adult tickets will be offered at 50 cents, children 25 cents. Single adult tickets for the entire tournament are priced at \$1.50.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home and house furnishings of the Cecil Reed family of Benton last Tuesday night. Mr. Reed was not at home at the time.

Read over Week's programme at Week's Theatre, Dexter.

Mrs. A. C. Sikes was hostess to her Thursday Bridge Club today.

Mrs. John Powell will accompany the following young girls to Cape Girardeau Thursday night to attend the basketball tournament: Ruth Ward and Mary Emma Powell, Nanabelle Wilson, Olga Matthews and Neva Mae Taylor.

The Tri-Mu class of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Cox, with the following in attendance: Misses Lloyette Feltner, Mickie Patterson, Neva Mae Taylor, Evelyn Crabtree, Vernon DuBois, Freda Lankford, Lillian Feltner and Mrs. C. M. Feltner. After the business session the young folks enjoyed a delightful social hour and delicious refreshments.

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Officers to serve during the ensuing year will be elected by the Miner Community Association at the hall next Tuesday night, March 17. A short program has been arranged to which the general public and all members of the Association are invited.

TO HOLD APRON SALE AT M. E. CHURCH THURSDAY

The annual apron and bonnet sale, sponsored by the Everett-Keady Missionary Society, will be held in the dining room of the local Methodist church next Thursday afternoon, March 19, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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MUNY PLANT WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

One of the two 600 KW power units at the Municipal Light Plant building is nearing completion under the direction of Mr. Boatman, erector for the Fairbanks Morse Company. Both engine bases were lowered into position this week and work of assembling the 1001 component parts of each unit is progressing on schedule.

Workmen completed roof work Wednesday, and are engaged at present in pouring concrete coping and window sills. Glass is on hand for the many windows and will be placed next week.

Charles H. Moose and his crew of linesmen have installed about half of the cable for the future white way system. An automatic air hammer is a familiar sight on downtown business streets cutting away a small trench in curbing and sidewalks to permit laying the insulated power lines.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Jefferson City, March 11.—The State Highway patrol bill, providing for a police force of 115 men to patrol the State highways, was sent well on its way to final passage when it was approved in the Senate today.

A similar bill has been engrossed in the House with some amendments, and indications are favorable to the passage of the Senate bill there. The objection coming from city Senators of the wet group, who feared that the patrol force might be used in anti-liquor raids, and from Senators of a few rural counties, where traffic is light.

The votes against the bill were cast by Senators Bales of Shannon, Brogan of St. Louis, Casey of Kansas City, Crouse of St. Joseph, Depehauer of St. Louis, Gordon of Clay, Henry of Bates, Kinney of St. Louis, McKittick of Chariton and Luther of Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. Handy L. Smith will entertain with a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Laura Smith. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowe of Dexter and Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

POTASHNICK OWNS CITY WAREHOUSE

More than 200 regular shippers and buyers in Southeast Missouri will be notified this week that Potashnick Truck Lines completed arrangements to lease a large warehouse in St. Louis at 710 South Sixth Street. The same building houses the St. Charles Express, formerly receiving station for Potashnick Trucks. According to Gene Potashnick, the company reserves the right to buy after the expiration of the one-year lease.

The addition of another Reo Speedwagon last week brings the total fleet to seven 3-ton high-speed service trucks in active operation between Jackson, Missouri and the Arkansas line, north and south, and between Poplar Bluff and the River, east and west. A daily merchandise and livestock shipping and receiving service is maintained on schedule between fifty-four towns and cities in Southeast Missouri and St. Louis, serving more than 200 regular customers.

A bill now pending in the State Legislature will make mandatory cleaning and disinfecting all common carriers on Missouri highways. The Potashnick Company is one step ahead of this proposed law in that all of its trucks are so treated before each run.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ben Welter was discharged from the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Aldean Clark of near Bloomfield is convalescing following an operation performed nine days ago.

Mrs. Laura Kitchen of Morehouse is recovering from the effects of a major operation performed last Tuesday morning.

William Floyd, road workman, is improving. Floyd had the misfortune of losing part of his right foot while operating one of the gasoline tractor motors on the Highway 61 paving project.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt will be allowed to go home next week. She has been under treatment for the past two weeks.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Wednesday evening. All members are urged to come and bring their trimble and needle.

RED CROSS SHUTTING UP SHOP THIS WEEK SAYS CHAIRMAN C. E. BRENTON

"We have been quite successful in bringing County Red Cross activities to a close", said C. E. Brenton Wednesday evening. Since March 1, requests for aid have gradually dropped. Farm work is claiming more and more former applicants; a few have succeeded in getting financial assistance either through private or government agencies, and others are finding local employment. E. J. Malone closed the clothing department about two weeks ago.

A few chronic beggars have found to their amazement that they could

find jobs following the closing of the local relief office. In one instance, a woman who had been a regular customer of the local office, phoned in her order, and requested that Mr. Young deliver the groceries at once. She was surprised to find that Mr. Young was no longer interested, and managed to find relief from other sources. Cases of absolute necessity, sickness and poverty are still being cared for through the local office. Such cases are on record the year 'round, Mr. Brenton pointed out and happen even in normal times.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mesdames U. G. Ragains, J. O. Huffstetler, Rev. D. M. Margraves and J. F. Little were among the number from Morley who attended the M. E. District Conference held at Fomfelt Tuesday. Several of the League members attended the banquet and service for Young People in the evening.

A Mission Study Class on "Stewardship and Missions" is being conducted by Mrs. Lottie P. Leslie at her home each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock this week for members of the Baptist Missionary Society.

Harold Perdue accompanied his uncle, Harris Foster, on his route this week, selling barber supplies.

Mrs. Lillie Davis of Cape Girardeau visited her mother, Mrs. Lloyd, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothy Miller of the Sikeston grade school faculty, spent the past week-end at the U. G. Ragains home.

Mrs. Hal Boyce, Mrs. Arma Blackney, Miss Amy and Dick Boyce visited Miss Cecile Keesee Sunday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Miss Keesee's condition is improved and she expects to soon be able to resume her duties of the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eachus and children of Lambertville were guests at the E. W. McDonough home Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler returned Sunday from a week-end visit at the E. H. Percy home in Canolou.

A very beautiful and impressive memorial service was held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning for P. H. Boyce, who departed this life one year ago.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charleston is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. Arma Blackney, assisted by Misses Amy and Dick Boyce, Friday evening. Mrs. L. C. Leslie had charge of the program, which was very interesting. Delicious refreshments concluded the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster and family moved to the farm owned by the former's father, Carter Foster, on the Benton-Blodgett road, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Strayhorn moved her furniture to the home of her mother, Mrs. Diamond, near Blodgett, Tuesday from where she will soon leave for Burlington, Colo., to join her husband.

Word has been received here that Rev. W. L. Cochran, who has been in the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, for several weeks, was able to sing in chapel Sunday.

Miss Mary Foster has been sick the past week.

Wayne Cummins arrived Tuesday from Bloomington, Ill., to visit his brother, C. D. Cummins and family.

The charity program given Saturday night at the gym was not very well attended because of inclement weather. A most excellent program was rendered.

The Morley basketball boys suffered an overwhelming defeat at their first game at the Diehlstadt tournament Wednesday night.

Earl Irvin, who has been working in St. Louis for several months, returned home by bus Saturday night for an indefinite visit.

The Home Mission Program and Prayer Service will be held at the church by the Baptist W. M. U. Wednesday, March 11 in an all-day service. Each lady will bring a dish for lunch.

Miss Lucille McDonough was a week-end guest of her parents.

Mesdames Virgin Morrison, McCarty and Leslie Watson of Sikeston were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Luster Gipson Thursday.

Phillip Leslie of St. Louis is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henson and family moved to Delta this past week. Mr. Henson has been section foreman on the Missouri Pacific here the past year and a half, but this section crew has been taken out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday.

The monthly program meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. which was postponed from February 25, was held Wednesday with Mrs. B. F. Earles. Mrs. Lottie Leslie was leader for the subject "Measuring the Home Task", which was well rendered.

Mrs. Christine Lee and Miss Mollie Wallace of Bell City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family.

Rev. C. W. Miller returned Thursday from a few days in St. Louis.

Miss Cecile Keesee, who was admitted to St. Francis Hospital March 1, is slowly improving from an infection on the ankle which was injured in a fall.

Miss Janice Emerson, a student at the Cape Teachers' College, visited at the home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Earles and family of Marion, Ill., arrived Sunday morning for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Earles.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie was a Cape Girardeau shopper, Saturday.

The house owned by Raymond Tomlinson was burned Wednesday night. George Miles and family had moved practically all their household goods on Monday and it is not known how it caught fire.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Atty. Geo. H. Traylor is expected home Sunday from a business trip of several days to Springfield.

Mesdames O. O. H. Gehrig and H. G. Sharp accompanied by Miss Clara Drinkwater were Sikeston visitors Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., is expected home Monday, after spending two weeks' with relatives in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahew are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, March 5. The youngster has been named James Harlan.

Jack Edwards of Kennett, former resident of this city, visited friends here Thursday.

Boone Phillips of St. Louis visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Lee C. Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Flanigan left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis, after a pleasant visit with her son, Fr. Thomas J. Flannigan.

S. L. Hunter and daughter, Miss Harriet, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bierschwal and small daughter were Cairo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Scott Julian and Miss Evelyn Hunter spent Saturday in Cairo with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. L. Hunter, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

Misses Margaret Mary Hunter and Clara Drinkwater motored to Charleston Saturday, where they spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Jas. Bloomfield was hostess to her club with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Atty. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan on Scott Street, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. L. D. Marlowe of this city and Mrs. E. H. Orear of Charleston, as invited guests. Mrs. Wm. Mann received high score honors while Miss Evelyn Hunter received the consolation.

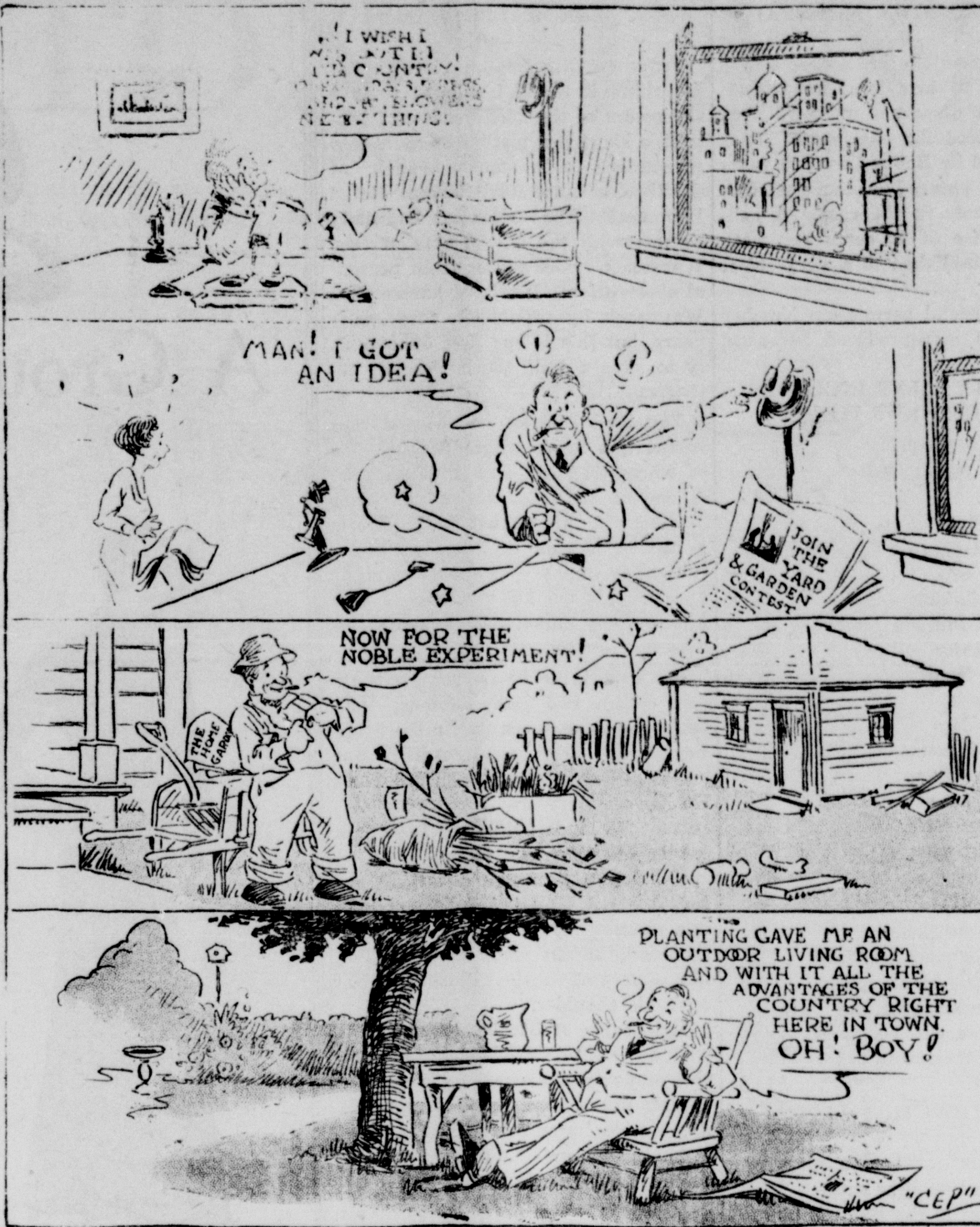
Miss Hattie Lewis of Osceola, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Sr.

Mrs. L. D. Marlowe attended a bridge party Thursday at Libbourn at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Collier. The party was complimentary to Miss Hortense Knuckles of Bolivar, Tenn., who is a house guest of Mrs. H. O. Coats of Libbourn.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained the Methodist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon with 12 members in attendance. Plans were made at the meeting for a play, "Andy Gump's Wedding" to be presented the first week in April, to secure funds for redecorating the church.

Robt. Dawson of Cape Girardeau looked after business matters and visited with relatives here Friday.

Earl Huston, located with the government fleet at West Memphis, Ark., spent several days last week with his wife, at the J. I. Peck home.



WHO IS TO BLAME?

A national religious organization, having completed a so-called investigation of the recent lynching of a negro murdered at Maryville, Mo., solemnly tells the world that the good people of Maryville are not what they should be or this terrible crime would not have been committed.

The report, running true to form for such bits of bunk, states that there is no doubt but that the negro would have been convicted and executed by law, and proceeds to nail the good citizens of Maryville to the cross. True, it attempts to soften the case against them by stating that bank failures, crop failures, drouth and depression probably had a great deal to do with their state of mind and contributed largely to their action in mobbing their victim.

We do not wish to attempt to uphold mob law in any shape or form. We do wish to point these reverend investigators to a few facts which they seem to have entirely overlooked in their investigation.

The negro who committed this crime, one of the most hideous and brutal in the history of this State, had previously been tried for a major offense against State law of the same character, except that it did result in murder. He was tried in court, convicted, and instead of receiving the death penalty, which he deserved, was sent to the State penitentiary, where he probably received better food, quarters and treatment than he would have provided for himself if he had been at liberty. He was turned loose on society after serving only a trifling portion of his sentence, due largely to the "merciful" meddling of such organizations as this one which have devoted much time and attention to working out ways and means of softening the criminal's lot rather than seeing that he is adequately punished, and after his release went back to his old haunts, surrendered completely to his brutal instincts and perpetrated the same crime again, except that in this case he not only violated the honor of one of Maryville's pure young girls, but took her life much in the same manner we might expect from an African gorilla or a wild ape.

The law had its chance previously and failed in its mission. Is it any wonder that Maryville citizens were at the boiling point when this second time resulted from that failure of society to do its full duty in the first place?

It is not unfortunate that such things must occur, yet they do. The people of Maryville are just like the people of any other community. They are human, and there is a limit to their patience. In our opinion the blame for this unfortunate event does not belong so much upon their shoulders as it does upon the shoulders of those who have so softened the lot of criminals that they laugh at the law and flaunt its powers to punish them, holding the state in utter contempt and sneering at its powers to control them. There are two classes of citizens, those who respect government and its laws, and those who must be made to fear them. When you remove the element of fear from

this latter class, you have taken a backward step and the condition of criminal activity which exists in this country today is glaring proof of the truth of this charge. The Maryville incident is one which most of the citizens of that city very likely sincerely regret, yet, to our way of thinking, it is more of an eruption of American determination to administer justice than a criminal outbreak, and we firmly believe that unless organized enforcement machinery of the country gets a firmer hold upon the criminal element than it now has, that eruptions of this kind may become more frequent as the citizenship becomes more and more aroused of the situation, and that eventually, the pioneer habits will return with practically all citizens going prepared and determined to defend themselves against depredations of murderers and brigands.

The remedy is to make the law effective, make its punishment sure and swift, and make that punishment a penalty in keeping with the nature of the crime. Our legislature, which on the one hand condemns the citizens of Maryville for their hasty and rather informal method of handling this case, turns in the other direction and drives a measure aimed toward modernizing court methods from their legislative halls with ridiculous amendments. Who is really to blame? —Lead Belt News.

DEATH OF BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF STARTS RUSH OF JOB SEEKERS

Poplar Bluff, March 11.—The death of Sheriff Ray McCown of Butler County yesterday will result in a large number of candidates on both the Republican and Democratic tickets seeking nomination of their respective parties to fill the unexpired term of two years.

Coroner Grover Greer today was in charge of the sheriff's office, assigning Lester Massingham and Earl Bradley to handle affairs of the office pending action of the county court in appointing a man to take McCown's place until such time as a special election can be held.

McCown was placed in office in 1927 following the death of his father, T. D. McCown, at that time sheriff of this county. He was re-elected in 1929 for a four-year term.

Today several prospective candidates had expressed the possibility of entering the race for the office. Wm. McGuire on the Republican ticket and Massingham on the Democratic ticket were possibilities, according to party leaders. Massingham was chief deputy to McCown. McGuire was formerly clerk of the circuit court.

No date had been determined today for the special election. Party leaders, indicated, however, that such an election probably will be held by the latter part of April.

McCown's death was due to clot on the brain, five doctors called together by Coroner Greer, said.

Don't fail to see "Cimarron" at Week's Theatre, Dexter, Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13.

BUSINESS MAN AT MOREHOUSE DIES

Morehouse, March 11.—Joseph E. Parnley, prominent merchant of this city, died early this morning of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home with religious rites conducted by the Rev. Louis Mosley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Parnley was 60 years of age and had spent the last 33 years of his life in this city where he had engaged in the mercantile business the past 30 years. He owned the oldest business establishment in town, a hardware and furniture business. He was considered one of the most substantial men of the city and was prominent in civic circles.

Surviving the deceased are the widow and nine children.

MATTHEWS AND SMITH IN ALDERMANIC RACE TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES

Jos. L. Matthews, alderman in Ward One, and E. H. Smith, council member from Ward Four, have announced their intentions of running on the city ticket at the April 7 election to succeed themselves.

Matthews and Smith have filled their positions well during their term, expiring this spring, and both are entirely conversant with many civic problems which continually confront the City Council. Both have shown much interest in the municipal light plant proposition, and have worked ceaselessly for the success of that project during the term now ending.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HEAR MRS. MATTHEWS TALK ON 'ART IN THE HOME'

Members of the Sikeston Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. G. Greer next Tuesday afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodas as originally planned. Mrs. C. D. Matthews will be in charge of the meeting, and will discuss "Art in the Home".

On Wednesday the Woman's Club will present a musical program under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Reuber as guests of the Wednesday Morning Club of Charleston.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin went to St. Louis Thursday morning.

About the worst mess we have read of in a long time is the "lovs market" just brought to light in Los Angeles. A 24-year-old woman arranged with girls from 13 to 25 years to meet wealthy men and entertain them at week-end parties, etc. The woman kept a list of the girl prospects and made notations as to prospects. The woman in this case should be sent to the penitentiary for a term of not less than twenty years and the young high school girls who have dated "their boy friends" to the reform school until they are twenty-one. Our political hags over the country should concentrate their efforts to save the girls and let us men go to hell.



FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. tf-43.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished, modern bed rooms.—Mrs. Dan McCoy. Phone 77. 4t-43.

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FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms. Light, heat, water.—W. E. Bratton, 303 Kathleen. tf-44.

WANTED—To buy modern 5 or 6-room house. Cash deal. Call at room 6, Sikeston Trust Bldg. 4t-43-pd.

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FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Sikeston. tf-36

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Sikeston. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37

FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue. p. c. tf.

FOR SALE 6500 bu. of Yellow corn good enough for seed. Also 1000 bu. soybeans, Wilson variety. Threshed bean hay.—Stroud & Lindenschmidt, Mathews, Mo. 45-4tpd.

FOR SALE—Fancy timothy and clover hay.—W. Kirkpatrick, Diehlstadt, Mo. 4t-46.

FOR SALE or TRADE—1 lot in C. of C. Add. Sidewalk. 8 window frames, 2 outside door frames, 8 windows, 2 screen door frames, 8 screen window frames. A bargain for someone.—C. W. Duncan, box 323 Sikeston. 1tpd. 46.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES DUE SCOTT COUNTY FOR ALL YEARS.

Now at this time the Court takes into consideration the order as made by this Court on January 5, 1931, which order authorized the Collector of Revenue of Scott County, Missouri, to accept payment from that date to March 1st, 1931, of all delinquent or back taxes, omitting the entire interest penalties, except on State and other taxes over which this Court has no control; and after general discussion in the matter, it has come to the attention of the Court that several citizens who had the knowledge of these orders, have taken advantage of same and paid all their back taxes, which has resulted in a large amount of taxes being collected by the Collector on this account, and it is adjudged that had the knowledge of this order been extensively known over the County that a great many other tax payers would have taken advantage of same, and it is hereby ordered that the extension of this practice be made up to and including April 1st, 1931, and the Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of this order to the Collector of Revenue for his authority to accept payment of all delinquent or back taxes in the same manner as contained in said order of January 5th, 1931, and to take credit for all such interest penalties so omitted, calling his attention, however, to the fact that it is the intention of the Court that this be the final action taken in the matter.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order as made in the above matter on the 3rd day of March, 1931, and as fully as same appears of record in my said office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and (Seal) affixed the seal of the County Court. Done at office in Benton, this 3rd day of March, 1931.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court, Scott County, Mo.

FUR FARMING FOR PROFIT

Many requests reach the Better Business Bureau for information about a variety of promotional propositions based on the probability of making a huge profit by investing money in fur-bearing animals. Some of these enterprises are money-making schemes engineered by self-seeking promoters, who ask you to either buy stock in their company or buy the animals outright.

Before investing your money in lurid schemes promising large returns and based upon the raising of rabbits, muskrats, foxes or skunks, or in a company raising or selling them—be sure to get the facts.

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis has much fact-information in its files on "fur-for-profit" schemes. It is yours for the asking, without cost or obligation.—Before You Invest—Investigate.

Good Roads Pay Big Dividends

An exhaustive survey made by the Automobile Association of America through various official and private sources, shows that Americans spent five billion dollars for recreational travel during 1930. Of this vast amount \$3,200,000,000 was spent for vacation motor tours within the United States. How much of this vast sum was spent in Missouri?

Is it reasonable to presume that Missouri received one forty-eighth of the total amount spent for this class of travel? If so then \$66,666,000 was spent in the State last year by tourists. Divide this equally among the one hundred and fourteen counties of Missouri, and each county is richer by approximately half a million dollars.

Kirkville—John Wilson purchased shoe repair shop of J. A. Mason.

Monett—New post office building to be erected here.

Seneca—Work of replacing little creek bridge with new structure progressing rapidly.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Thad Stubbs of Cape Girardeau was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clippard have purchased a new Essex.

Miss Thelma McDaniels visited in Cape Girardeau last Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall visited relatives in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, motored to Sikeston Saturday night.

Mrs. Pete Hubbard and daughter, Mary Lee and Pete Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard visited in Cape Girardeau over the week-end.

The Methodist Missionary Society was represented at the district meeting at Fomfelt, March 10.

Miss Thelma Murrell was quite ill last week.

Rev. McDaniels attended a preachers' meeting at Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. J. Stubblefield and Miss Kate Austin of Sikeston visited at the B. F. Marshall home Saturday.

J. T. Marrs, long resident of Blodgett, died Saturday at the home of his son. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter, Jane, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Finley and Miss Mary Finley of Oran attended the funeral here Saturday.

Those who attended quarterly conference at Bertrand Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee, Herman Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman and daughter, Rosemary.

J. S. Peal and George Buchanan had business in Benton, Friday.

Miss Martha Burke, Edmund and Robert Burke and Mrs. Emmitt Burke of Charleston attended the funeral here Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Graham and Robert Graham visited in Charleston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nolan of Cape

Girardeau were Sunday guests at the Cope home.

Mrs. Carl Rickerson and children of Flat River arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Pearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams of near Benton were guests of Mrs. Mercer Saturday.

Mrs. Hub Lotin of St. Louis visited friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Roy Brasher and Ed Thornton of Illinois visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher and family during the week-end.

10,000 RUSH BARGAIN SALE, 20 WOMEN HURT

New York, March 9.—About twenty women were injured today when almost 10,000 persons broke through police lines and tried to force their way into a women's wear shop in Brooklyn, which had announced a sale of 10,000 coats and dresses at \$1 each.

Two emergency calls, bringing more than forty policemen, were made by Capt. John Falconer. The pressure of the crowd forced several women against the sides of the entrance, breaking four of the windows.

Women screamed and struggled as broken glass showered upon them. The arrival of eight mounted policemen and an emergency squad aided in restoring order.

More than a dozen women were treated for cuts and bruises by ambulance surgeons.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR CHARLESTON MUSIC CLUB

Charleston, March 4.—The Wednesday Morning Music Club of this city met today and held a very important business session. Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. The new officers are:

President—Mrs. C. L. Joslyn
Vice President—Mrs. Jacob Grigsby
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. Ficklin
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Moffat Latimer
Press and Publicity—Miss Anne Latimer

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"NEWS TELLER" IS THIRD SIKESTON NEWSPAPER

Few Sikestonians are aware of the presence of a third local newspaper. Yet, such a dispenser of news has been uncovered the past week. It is ably directed by Bobby Dover, 9 years old, and is entered in the postoffice through a hole in the roof. A subscription price of 10 cents per week has been established to a very select clientele.

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THE NEWS TELLER INCLUDES A NUMBER OF NEWS ITEMS.

SISTER PLANE TO LIMBERGS HERE SUNDAY

March 6th 1931
A twin airplane will be here Sunday. And Spider Burns friend Pat Burns will hang by his toes from the cabin plane. also Lined Mcmullen will do some of his stunt flying. Scofield will have his moneypiece here.

ENTER THE BIG GARDEN CONTEST

March 6th, 1931.
Fill in your application now. Look in your standard and cut out the blank space by writing your name and address. Prizes will be given hurry up before the prizes are given out.

WOW BUT THAT 8th grade HAS A TEAM.

March 6th, 1931. The 8th played the 10th today and the score was 8 to 1 favor the 8th.

NEWS FROM THE NEWSPAPER

March 6, 1931. we will like it very much if you hear of any body who would like to subscribe for my paper please turn them in to us the white ways are going up like lighting!

MARCH 6, 1931. from the looks of company that is putting the white way up it won't be long till we will have a well lighted city the company that is putting it up doesn't fool about it.

MRS. SI HARRIS DIES MARCH THE 5.

Mrs. harris dies unexpectedly yesterday. she was in bed two days and recently died. THE funeral will be held at tomorrow afternoon at the CATHOLIC CHURCH.

VOTE FOR MALOCLM

Pleas Malcolm candidate for school superintendent of scot county. the election will be held tuesday, april, 7th, 1931. your vote and influence will be appreciated.

H. & H. GROCERY HAS MADE A RESENT MOVE INTO THE SEX-TON BLD.

Mr. mow, manager of the h. & h. de. cited to have a new store so his plan was to move so recently he did. he bought all new cases except two.

A SICK MAN IS TO WORK AGAIN

Mr. Jessie Chapman life insurance salesman recently was in St. Louis ill with a kidney stone. He was in St. Louis 2 weeks. Now he is in Sikeston back on the old job.

NEWLY DISCOVERED MUMMY TOMB IS RICH IN JEWELS

Cairo, March 7.—A tomb discovered by Prof. Selim Hassan, containing a mummy adorned with a gold crown and a complete set of jewelry, is perhaps the only tomb in this area untouched by thieves.

The gold crown was 24 inches in circumference. It was kept in position by two gold lotus flowers, joined by a chalcodony.

Each flower was topped by a bird with a long beak, named in hieroglyphics "Yakhu".

In the middle of the crown in front was a disc studded with colored stones and set in another lotus flower.

The large necklace was composed of 50 pieces of gold in the shape of some insect threaded on a gold string.

Gold bracelets having the form of the hieroglyphic letter "N"; a number of silver bracelets—it is believed that this is the first time silver bracelets have been discovered in a tomb of the fourth dynasty—and two pure gold anklets were also found.

Despite this display, the tomb was that of an ordinary woman. What was placed in the tombs of persons of higher rank of the same period, which dates back some 5000 years, must have been even more remarkable.

Of the 775 World War veterans among the convicts at the State penitentiary, Joliet, Ill., about 400 will apply for loans on their adjusted service certificates, according to prison officials.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SEN. RALPH WAMMACK

Jefferson City, March 10.—We do not think it would be amiss to give the voters of the 23rd Senatorial District, a short pen picture of their representative in the upper branch of the General Assembly, Senator Ralph Wammack. The writer has had daily contact with the official acts of Sen. Wammack, hence writes from personal observation. We have known Sen. Wammack by reputation for many years, but this is our first opportunity to have a daily touch with his activities.

The 23rd District has a real representative in the State Senate—one of whom they can feel proud, for he is one of the most active and alert members in this august body. He is a calibre of man that has no hypocritical ear-marks—he shoots straight and you always know where to find him on any important measure before the Senate.

His experience in Legislative matters covers two past sessions, and when you view his career in the State Legislature, you very readily put the stamp of approval upon his work. He has an alert brain, and when necessary he lands with fiery force upon the enemy which he has been so successful in fighting down in the 23rd District. He can give and take in a running fight of words, but when the smoke clears away you will find him emerging with victory perched upon his shoulder.

The people of Stoddard County, as well as the entire District, irrespective of party affiliation, have a right to feel proud of Senator Wammack. A more ideal man or one better fitted to help shape important legislation in the 56th General Assembly, could not have been sent from that district. This session of the Legislature is confronted with some of the most momentous measures that have ever come before a legislative body, and it requires men of mature make-up to properly digest the many intricate details that must be passed upon before the measure becomes a law. In this respect the 23rd District need have no fears, for they have in Senator Wammack, one of the highest types of man, fully equal to the occasion and the great responsibilities resting upon him.

It was a keen regret entertained by friends at home when he was not chosen as President Pro Tem of the Senate, but perhaps even greater honors will come to your loyal representative before his life's work is completed, and a loss today may mean greater things for tomorrow.

No man in the past or present session, enjoys a higher esteem among his colleagues and friends around the Capitol, and it is quite evident that none have contributed more toward the passage of good laws than Senator Wammack. He always stands for the right and we predict that before this session comes to a close, he will be in the public eye and enjoying even greater recognition as a result of his official acts upon the momentous questions now occupying the upper body.

Yes, your Senator is an important cog in the 56th, and you have a right to sound his praises under any and all circumstances.

The Horse Doctor reports health good in our community, with the exception of the usual general complaints among folks who can't pay the doctor.—Commercial Appeal.

Dan Cupid has invaded the sacred precincts of the Tickville school, causing one of the lady teachers to get married; and now there is a big argument going on among the school board, as all three of them have daughters for the job.—Commercial Appeal.



A Group of Spring Coats At 1/2 Price!

Values to \$14.95

There are not many coats of a kind in this group, but every garment is offered to you at a price that represents about half its usual value; excellent styles, beautiful materials, rich linings and all the other features that go into coats usually selling at \$9.95 and \$14.95. A good run of sizes, but come early to get one of these coats at this low price; special at Greener's

\$5.95

Values to \$9.95

Most of the coats in this group are tweeds. Some extremely light in weight, others medium weight. The styles and materials are exceptionally good; the size run is excellent, with several extra large sizes included. The usual prices for these coats are from \$5.95 to \$9.95. Special while they last, at Greener's

\$3.95



FAST COLOR SMARTLY STYLED DRESSES

There's a style and a quality in these dresses that is not usually found in wash dresses—especially those that sell for such a low price! The materials are English prints, in colors guaranteed fast, and they may be had in all sizes for only

\$1.00

MISSES' DRESSES

A group in every size from 2 to 14; fast colors, attractive styles; special at Greener's

50c

49c SOCKS

Included in this half-price group are 7-8 socks in solid color rayon, and also clocked styles; exceptional values in both looks and service; special

25c

FAST COLOR PRINTS

36 inches wide, dainty spring patterns. Colors guaranteed fast. This is the same print you used to pay a quarter for, now, at Greener's

15c

SOIESETTE PRINTS

Genuine Soiesette, 32 inches wide, and shown in all new patterns. One of the best of all wash materials, as the weight and finish are exactly right for spring dresses. Special

27c

25c AND 35c PLATTERS

Big white platters, heavy weight; about twenty are offered in this group, marked for quick sale at only

10c

10c

Sherbets, goblets and long stem sherbet glasses are offered in this rich emerald green glassware, in a very popular shape. Formerly 15c, now

The Best Overall Values in Sikeston

Blue Bell Overalls

Known everywhere as the best overall made. Its combination of material, workmanship and fit simply cannot be excelled. The material is heavy, tough 2.20 denim. It is triple stitched, bar tacked at every strain point, and offers dozens of other small, but important features. Greener's price on Blue Bells is the lowest in years. Now only

\$1.25

Greener's Special 2.20 Denim Overall

These overalls are the equals of many garments selling for a third more; made of heavy 2.20 blue denim, triple stitched, and bar tacked. At the extremely low price at which they are offered, they are values much out of the ordinary. Special at Greener's

69c

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 1st Year in Sikeston

Beautiful silk pillows, \$1.00 up, lovely satin bed sets, \$8.50, Colonial type lounge lamps (very late) \$9.50, small rag rugs "two bits", Simmons Inner Spring mattresses in "Beauty Rest" and "Deep Sleep" at advertised prices. To make a long story short there are a lot of items here that are needed in most homes and we are so eager to book you as a customer that we will do anything in the line of good service to add your name to our growing list.

All have their worries, some imaginary, some very real. You have yours—we have ours. Meeting the payroll of a furniture store on Saturday night for instance after six days of active selling on credit is not all romance. If you happen to belong to the list of good folks who owe us past due amounts and desire to add to our happiness, do it with a check. Rapid circulation of proceeds guaranteed.

Quite an assortment of new wall tapestries are on display this week. Housekeepers know the beauty and attractiveness which may be added to certain rooms by one or two wall hangings of proper selection. This shipment came direct from a New York importer to Sikeston hence the freshness of stock and popularity of subjects are assured.

The prettiest kind of small axminster rugs may be had here for \$1.95 each, a price we have not been able to quote on similar quality in many years. Housekeepers are welcome to stroll round our floor covering department at any time and inspect both quality and price.

Why gamble on the quality of an oil stove when you may obtain the genuine new Florence range here at a slight increase over last year's models? A Florence is worth every dollar you put into it, in fact, Florence owners remember quality long after price is forgotten. We have some trade that demands used oil stoves that are in good working order. For that reason good trade in value may be obtained for your old one in exchange for a Florence. Balance may be paid by week or month.

There are also a lot of women who "bank" on New Perfection oil ranges. Ample stock is on hand for Perfection patrons including models equipped with the new High-Powered Burner—a point of merit that means a good deal to Perfection owners.

You may also trade in your old stove at a fair valuation on a Perfection.

We have a special proposition to make ex-soldiers who are planning to purchase home furnishings from proceeds of their government loans. Such men are invited to call at their earliest convenience and learn details of this rather unusual privilege.



You'll Enjoy

Here your thorough enjoyment of food is assured, because you choose only what appeals, and appears good to you, with a wide variety for you.

The expectations aroused from their appetizing appearance will be fully realized in the delicious tastiness. Time-saving, money-saving and full portions of wholesome food have made this Sikeston's most popular eating place.

We cordially invite the visiting basketball teams to dine with us during their stay.

Meals 35c

Joyner's Cafe

There's Real Appeal In Every Meal

STATE SUPREME COURT MARSHAL QUILTS POST

Jefferson City, March 7.—Hina C. Schult of Caruthersville, Marshal of the Missouri Supreme Court since 1915, resigned today, effective April 1, it was announced by the Court.

John M. Dalton of Kennett, Dunklin County, was appointed to succeed Schult. Both are Democrats.

Schult has been in ill health several months. His resignation was forecast several weeks ago when the Court adopted a resolution requiring the Marshal of the Court to make his residence in the Capital City. Schult has been in Arizona for his health but he returned to Caruthersville.

Several months ago Marshal Schult was criticized for his actions in withdrawing a hold order on Roy Tipton, St. Louis, gangster, who was serving a fifteen-year term in Federal Prison at Leavenworth. Tipton was paroled after the hold order was withdrawn, Schult then taking Tipton in charge to serve a short sentence in the State Prison here.

Schult explained at the time he withdrew the order at the request of


State Senator Michael Kinney, Democrat, of St. Louis.

TOO MUCH SUNFLOWER SEED?

Without attempting to propesy the trend or prices of the future market of any product, the Missouri State Board of Agriculture continues its policy of striving to secure and publish reasonable, correct information on supply and demand.

One year ago, there was strong indication of an abnormal surplus of sunflower seed in storage. At this time, there are large stocks of sunflower seed in storage in St. Louis. The Vice-President of one of the largest feed manufacturing companies makes the following February statement to this Board:

"There is a very large stock of sunflower in store in St. Louis, and it would be very unwise if the farmers in Missouri attempt to grow sunflowers this year, as I doubt if there will be a market for it. At least, the market will be so very narrow that the price will not pay for the growing. I think it would be advisable for you to advise your constituency accordingly."



Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

BLUFF SHERIFF DIES SUDDENLY

Poplar Bluff, March 10.—Sheriff Ray McCown, 25 years old, of Butler County, died at 12:20 a. m. today of what is believed to have been a heart attack. McCown, known as the boy sheriff of this county, succeeded his father, the late T. D. McCown, who died while in office, June 24, 1927. The son was only 22 at the time.

Coroner Greer called six physicians into consultation into McCown's death. "While his death can hardly be termed mysterious", Greer said, "it is very unusual. McCown had a hobby of being examined periodically by his physician and no signs of heart trouble had ever been evidenced.

"McCown was in his room at the home of his mother when he died. His mother, Mrs. T. D. McCown, and a sister heard him fall and when they reached his room he was lying in the floor dead."

Greer said he had not fully determined whether an inquest will be held.

Young McCown was re-elected in 1929 for four years. He had gained a reputation for being one of the best officers in the southern part of Missouri and was widely known. His father served in that office from 1907 to 1912 and was elected again in 1924, from which time he served until his death three years later.

LEADERSHIP COURSE OPENS THURS. NIGHT

The first of a series of Thursday night courses in "Boy Leadership", will be conducted at the Methodist church on the evening of March 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster, troop leaders, fathers of boys and of Boy Scouts, and others interested in leadership are urged to attend.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff, a Sikeston product, will discuss methods and devices for promoting troop morale, and Scout advancement. Bomer has been a Scout Master for many years, and is now a deputy Scout Commissioner.

Another leader in Scouting, Thelvan Rickard, Scout Master of Troop 4, Cape Girardeau, will attend, and discuss "Methods of Teaching First Class Requirements in Signalling".

This is the first of a series of six sessions to be held locally. Already indications point to representatives from Bloomfield, Dexter, Morehouse and Blodgett being in attendance.

The series will be interrupted Thursday night, April 2. None will be held that night, and the remainder of the course will be set ahead one week.

C. G. Morrison, Area Executive and O. J. Williams, National Field Executive visited Sikeston Wednesday, and indicated that they would attend one or more of the Boy Leadership courses here.

SOCIAL CONFERENCE SET FOR CAPE FRIDAY, MARCH 20

A number of interested persons in Scott County have received invitations to a conference at Cape Girardeau Friday, March 20. This is a district meeting of the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare. There will be a luncheon meeting at noon, addressed by Walter Burr on "Present Status of Social Welfare in Missouri". This will be followed by a forum discussion, in which residents of a number of counties will present local problems of unemployment and relief.

Announcement will also be made of the events to be featured in the big annual State meeting on "Unemployment and Relief" at St. Louis April 14-16.

W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Cape Girardeau, should be notified by those who intend to attend, and he will give them information as to the place of meeting. All interested persons are invited.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SENT TO RED CROSS

Caruthersville, March 7.—The Pemiscot Red Cross Chapter has just received a mixed carload of oranges and lemons from the Pomona, Cal. chapter. The shipment, including 112 boxes of lemons and 342 boxes of oranges, was handled free by the Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific railroads.

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With the Beauty of A Summer Garden **\$5.95**

It's a season of Prints! Prints of all kinds! Prints of every description. Flowered Prints, Modernistic Prints, gayest of colors and patterns to wear 'neath dull Spring coats. A riot of colors. You'll love them.

New pastel colored backgrounds. Cape sleeves. Cowl necklines, touches of laces, peplum sleeves, clever color combinations are but a few of the outstanding notes.

Costume Jewelry

New striking creations that will go well with most any spring costume... Beads... Bracelets and trinkets of almost every description are to be found at these prices.

50c \$1.00 \$1.50

For the Junior Miss Coats Frocks Suits

That Will Meet With Their Approval

Outfit your child for Spring and Easter from the most attractive display in our children's department. Choose from a stunning selection at attractive low prices. Ages 6 to 14.

The Coats \$5.00 Up
The Suits \$4.95
The Frocks 98c and up



'GUN FACTORY' TO BE LOCATED HERE

There is no connection with the United States War Department and this Sikeston "gun factory". The "Army" personnel to use this new Sikeston firearm is to be from 6 to 12 years of age, and the "gun" itself is built upon entirely new principles.

Clarence Wright of Perry, who recently acquired a lease to the Jefferson Hotel, and J. T. White of Hannibal, Mo., are directly connected with the new factory. White fashioned from an ordinary board this new kid toy which shoots rubber bands... and really shoots 'em too.

In reality there is nothing radically new about this gun. Every child with a mechanical bent has at one time or another fashioned a rubber band "gun" which flips sticks, marbles, or pellets of one kind or another. Mr. White worked out a system whereby the band—usually an inner tube strip—itsself is propelled through the air.

The inventor recently acquired patent rights to his unnamed product, and Wednesday placed his proposition before Sikeston lumbermen who are to furnish stocks at a price. If all goes well, Mr. White hopes to open up a small shop, make the guns in Sikeston and sell to wholesale houses, toy dealers and hardware concerns.

Persons who have viewed the invention are struck with the simplicity of the gadget, and with the further fact that it delivers the goods. One toy manufacturer, according to Mr. Wright, stated that he predicted an annual sale of more than 100,000 for the harmless rubber band gun.

WOODMEN TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The Sikeston camp of Modern Woodmen extends a special invitation to all members and their families to attend an "open meeting" scheduled for Wednesday night, March 18 at the Odd Fellows Hall. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock.

According to Walter Rayburn, Council, and W. C. Edwards, Clerk, there are many Woodmen in and around Sikeston who are numbered as "backsliders". Those inactive members are especially invited to hear a talk to be given by H. S. McQuary, District Deputy of Dexter. Other out-of-town speakers are to appear on the program.

At this time entertainment plans are not yet fully complete. Local Woodmen, however, are arranging for music, special entertainment numbers and short, snappy talks by visiting members of the Order.

RED CROSS SEED PACKETS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED

At least 125 farmers in the immediate vicinity of Sikeston will plant spring gardens. That number has received packages of assorted seeds from the local Red Cross office, according to C. E. Brenton, County Chairman, who adds that the remainder of the shipment of 600 packages was distributed last week to other chapters in the district. A small additional shipment is expected to arrive soon.

Farm gardens are being encouraged as much as possible, not only by the Red Cross, but by the Federal Government, County Farm Extension Department, and local business men as well. A proviso in the Federal Seed and Loan Act makes it mandatory for the borrower of government funds to plant a farm garden this spring.

GIDEON-ANDERSON MILL CLOSED TEMPORARILY

Gideon, March 10.—The Gideon-Anderson Lumber Company here has suspended all operations for a 20-day period to allow readjustments and inventory of the mills and business. The cessation of activity has caused approximately 300 men to be idle until operations are resumed. New equipment will be installed in some of the mills. It is expected that the men will resume work in about three weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We feel very grateful to our many friends for their sympathy in our sad loss of a loving wife and mother. C. H. Harris and Children.

WID MATTHEWS GIVES TWO SIKESTON CAGERS "MENTION" IN SELECTING ALL STARS

Cox and Daniels were placed on the list of "honorable mention" players by Wid Matthews, referee in Southeast Missouri, who this week released his all-star selection drafted from players in Southeast Missouri and the Lead Belt. Matthews has not referred for Sikeston teams this year.

Wid's selection:
First Team
Forwards—Seabaugh (captain), Jackson; Halbert, Desloge.
Center—Allen, Elvins.
Guards—Hannebrink, College
Preps; Glenn, Campbell.

Second Team
Forwards—Owen, Cape Central; Cantwell, Matthews.
Center—Hubbard, Senath.
Guards—Boy (captain), Doniphan; Estell, Jackson.

Honorable Mention
Daniels, Sikeston; Sutton, Matthews; Erlbacher, Cape Central; Jenkins, Steele; Mantz and Winters, Fruitland; Tomlinson, Fomfelt; Hux, Essex; Hartle, Jackson; L. Seabaugh, College High Preps; Chipman, Fomfelt; Unnerstall, Perryville; Cox, Sikeston; Mayfield, Caruthersville; Henderson, Poplar Bluff.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Zalma, Mo., March 7.—Contract for improvement of Highway No. 51 south from Zalma has been let to the Lahar Construction Company. It includes the entire length of the road from here south to Highway 60, south of Puxico.

HOLD DISTRICT SCOUT MEETING IN CHARLESTON

Charleston, March 11.—The Charleston District Board for Boy Scouts of America met Monday evening at the office of Hon. George W. Kirk, District chairman.

O. J. Williams of St. Louis, National Field Executive, was present and assisted in making plans for the betterment of Scout work in this District.

Charleston now has three troops, each of which are doing splendid work. Much interest is manifested by citizens of this community, especially the Kiwanis Club and the organization of another troop is now in progress.

BUCHANAN ENTERS RACE FOR ALDERMAN WARD FOUR

After seventeen years of life as a private citizen of Sikeston, C. C. Buchanan has decided to throw his hat into the political ring and represent his fellow citizens in Ward Four as Alderman.

Mr. Buchanan is known to nearly everyone in Sikeston as proprietor of the modern Buchanan Tourist Camp on Kingshighway, and as an orderly, respected citizen. He is successful in business, and is pledged to a policy of progress for his chosen city. He served several terms as alderman in the City of Eldorado, Ill., before moving to Sikeston.

Thad Snow of Mississippi County was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday. He states his farm land is now in a high state of cultivation and lacks but the final disking before the seed is placed in the ground.

POSTOFFICE BOND IS APPROVED

According to a telegram received here last week, bond of the Hiram Lloyd Company of St. Louis has been approved by the Treasury Department, which issued order to "proceed with construction."

Bids for construction of the local Federal building were opened February 16, and Lloyd was the successful bidder with \$57,800.

HIRAM LLOYD INVITED TO ATTEND ODD FELLOWS MEETING HERE MONDAY

Hiram Lloyd, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patriarch of Missouri Odd Fellows was invited by Ed Smith of this city to attend the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter last Monday night. Lloyd pleaded urgent business and politely declined the invitation.

The meeting Monday was attended by an unusually large number of members. Seventy-one visiting and local Odd Fellows participated in the affair.

DONIPHAN TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT RIFLE RANGE

An appropriation of \$624 was announced Tuesday by the War Department, Washington, covering a target range for Doniphan, Mo.

The Doniphan range is part of a total appropriation of \$613,000 for national guard camp construction projects.

NAZARENE REVIVAL IN CHARLESTON SUCCESSFUL

Charleston, March 11.—Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Sikeston, who have been conducting revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in this city, have been meeting with much success. Assisted by the local pastor, Rev. C. F. Transue and wife, splendid meetings are held each evening and large crowds are attending.

On Sunday evening eleven souls received the blessing of sanctification, and one soul was saved. The W. F. M. S. of the church held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Transue.

"Japan and the Program of Missions in that Country" was the topic for the Missionary program which was rendered by Mrs. Blanche Franklin, assisted by Mesdames Lottie Pate and John Townsend and Miss Christine Champion. Eleven members were in attendance.

SIKESTON LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR SCOUT TROOP

The Sikeston Lions Club voted Wednesday to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop, the third for Sikeston, and elected the following committee: C. M. Tackett, Ernest Harper, Joe Sarsar, Emanuel Schorle and Lyle Malone.

A meeting of the Lions committee is set for next Friday, March 20, at 5 o'clock in the offices of the Scott Co. Milling Company.

Squire Duke and wife of the Big Opening neighborhood were in Sikeston Tuesday and paid The Standard a short visit.

RENNER WILL CONDUCT SERIES OF ILLUSTRATED GARDEN TALKS IN COUNTY

According to A. J. Renner, County Agent, a series of three illustrated talks will be given in Scott County on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights each week. Salcedo will be visited first, Minner on Wednesday night, and McMullin on Thursday night. Films have been obtained thru the Extension Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia.

Renner urges Sikeston Lions Club members, business men and private citizens to attend at least one of the three meetings. Sikeston has gained county-wide recognition by sponsoring a Yard and Garden Contest, and these meetings will be ideal places to put over the contest idea.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED AT M. E. CHURCH

According to Mrs. H. J. Welsh, director of music at the local Methodist church, the choir will render a 30-minute program next Sunday evening. The following numbers will be offered:

Anthem—"I Am With You to the End"..... Loreng
Piano Duo—"Adoration"..... Borowski
Misses Jones and Bettie Fisher
Male Quartet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"..... Ambrose-Messers
Carroll, Ensor, Anderson and Dover.
Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee"..... Harry Rowe Shelly

The Anthem "The Lord is Great in Zion" by James H. Rogers will be given at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning.

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Truth may sit upon the lips of dying men, but it often takes another generation to live down the consequences.

Allie McCord and J. F. Cox will have easy sailing for membership to the School Board. Both are conservative, common sense men, and have a genuine interest in the welfare of the school children of the City and District, and no axes to grind.

Skeston girl basketballs will certainly miss one familiar group, center balcony, front row each and every session. The Whidden family will not be with us this year. John, better hurry down and take in the Saturday night session anyway....and give the crowd that "rooster crow" imitation.

"Aunt Jane", a recent voluntary columnist for The Skeston Standard now has a following. Her common-sense philosophy often carries a two-edged cut, and is occasionally flavored with droll humor. If you are not now a follower of "Aunt Jane" get in line. She heads the editorial column in this issue. She, by the way, is a Skestonian.

An Englishman, Bertram Thomas, has crossed six hundred miles of the Arabian Desert, a territory hitherto unknown to the civilized world. He found tribes unable to read or write, yet with memories so acute that a message could be passed along for six months by word of mouth, and be delivered verbatim at the end of that time. Those inclined to belittle the historical value of oral tradition overlook the fact that the memory can be trained to be as accurate as the pen.

We are sending five youngsters and many subs to Cape Girardeau this week to represent Skeston in a district basketball match. All too often we grownups get the idea that basketball and sports take up too much time. That argument might be true in part, but sports play a vital part in our national life, and these small intersectional meets are of vital importance to the youngsters. If we as a community could and would back our boys, root for them win or lose, give them an occasional pat on the back, it would help materially. No one ever got hurt trying to help another person to succeed. Skeston should send 50 persons to every one

of those Cape Girardeau contests. That income tax blank can wait another day. The boys need your support. After all, they are going up there to represent you and your neighbor, and all the rest of the folks who make up this community in which we live. Honors won in the district meet belong to Skeston, not to the five or ten youngsters on the team. Make it your business to do your part. You might enjoy yourself.

Some of our folks around here and elsewhere are pretty near down and out. Most of them are merely out of cash. And most of them, again, are going to knuckle down to business before many more days, plowing, sowing and doing other spring chores on the farm. That's the only way to beat this game after all: Work to beat hell and trust to God that things will come out all right at harvest time.

Two-thirds of the alley back of the Scott County Mill offices has been finished with concrete. What a pity the other third could not have been poured at the same time. The alley between the store buildings in the main part of the city should be given the same treatment just as soon as the municipal light poles are set. If this alley is to be concreted, every store building should have a connection made with the sanitary sewer as it is but a matter of time until every business house will be compelled to provide conveniences for clerks and customers.

At the present writing not one thing can be done to speed up construction on the proposed Highway office building and garage. Letters to Lyle Malone, which unfortunately have been misplaced in the office, indicate that the structure will be built as soon as plans are approved, and the money allocated by the State Legislature. Both items are scheduled to receive attention within the next two weeks. We hope that there will be no slip-up in the affair at either end of the line. Another building project started early this spring or even by midsummer will give employment to men who otherwise might find the going rather rough.

State Commander Harry Blanton of Skeston will visit the Althenthal-Joerns Post of the American Legion next Tuesday evening, and in honor of the occasion the post will tender him a banquet at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, March 10, to which the entire membership of the Post as well as the commanders and adjutants of the Posts at Fredericktown, Perryville, Cape Girardeau and Chaffee will be invited, as well as the local newspaper men. As the local Post now has one hundred members, it is expected that about that number of guests will sit at the tables. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.—Jackson Post.

In the death of Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin at Panama City Monday afternoon, there will be none here to mourn his passing away. While that is true, no one whom we know of would have wished such an occurrence and quite a number expressed themselves as really wishing that he could have lived long enough to realize the blunders of his floodway plans and the "esteem" in which he had been held by the people of the Valley. Eminent civil engineers have denounced his plans for flood relief and have pointed out his errors. He was of the army type which brooks no opposition and is never wrong. He was like the King, he could do no wrong, but the people of Mississippi County will, through their children's children, have cause to remember he that struck the county the foulest blow it has ever received and from which it will never recover unless there should come a time when the plans outlined by him will be made nil.—Charleston Courier.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Whenever a fellow is clever—and knows it, that's personality. When he merely thinks so—he's just a big raspberry. Or whatever the currant fruit happens to be.

Neither are all the pinheads connected with pins.

But speaking of stickers, imagine placing Skeston and Fomfelt in the same bracket in an eliminating tournament—to decide upon the two best teams together in the "preliminaries". Stupid.

This is now, let me see, 1931. Sum-pin like several centuries since the "dark ages", but the following was noted in the advertising columns of a popular weekly: "You should carry a pair of genuine mystic Brahma red live highly magnetic loadstones. Rare, amazing, compelling, attractive. These stones are carried by Occult Oriental people as a powerful lucky charm. One to prevent bad luck, evil and misfortune, and the other to attract much good luck, love, happiness and prosperity. Special only \$1.97, plus 15c for postage".

And we'll bet they sell some. Might try Herb Hoover, Legge or Mr. Ras-kob.

Fornfelt sure did twist that Bulldog's tail at Benton, but the Diehlstadt walkover reminds us that every dog has his day.

Skeston sure is popular up in the north end of the county, like so much poison ivy, and it gave the northerners a huge kick out of trimming us. Had we been built on the same pattern we would now feel like sitting back on our haunches and yelling YNEA, YNEA,—which is "YEAH" pronounced with a decided nasal twang and accompanied by a profound thumbing of the nose.

What gripes us as an innocent bystander is the fact that the Fornfelt team does not accompany Skeston to Cape Girardeau in the district tournament.

Like it or not, those boys can and do play basketball. It would have been just right to have the two strongest teams meet the strongest from other districts—or are they all as incompetently as

This trip finds the editorial pen slightly rusty and in the hands of one not accustomed to paragraphing. Editor C. L. Blanton expects to back at the helm next Monday. For the present he is nursing a case of neuralgia which is just a backlash of a recent bad cold.

Which reminds us. Has anyone ever heard of a good cold?

Sitting here trying to think of words, phrases and thoughts to fill white space brings to mind a verse by James Alberty:

He slept beneath the moon,
He basked beneath the sun;
He lived a life of going-to-do
And died with nothing done.

NO LOANS FOR FOOD UNDER FEED LOAN ACT

St. Louis, March 10.—Despite many requests for food loans, none will be made by the Federal seed loan office here, T. Weed Harvey, in charge of the office, said last night. The only way to obtain food loans, he said, was through the organization of credit corporations to obtain loans from intermediate credit banks.

Excelsior Springs—Streets of this city to be oiled.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

In all the plans for improving our schools the main thing is very generally overlooked. It is a better class of teachers. No real progress can be made, no matter how large the salaries or how fine the buildings, until the mere girls who now serve as instructors are replaced with people who are more mature in years and who make of teaching a life profession. The logic of the situation, of course, leads to masculine teachers. In just two or three years the girl teachers get married or turn to something else. They are replaced with other girls who do the same thing. As a result girlhood and inexperience reign where the voice of wisdom should be speaking through maturity of knowledge. While women as a rule make of teaching a temporary source of income, men would stay with it for life if given a chance, and the schools would get better service.

The passing of the New York World merits more than a passing thought. The paper was forced to quit because it was losing money. It was losing money because it refused to bow the knee to interests which fatten on privileges they should not enjoy. The fate of the World was the fate that has overtaken paper after paper of its type in recent years, a process that has continued until those which survive could be counted on the fingers of one hand. They, too, are doomed unless something can be done to save them or unless they subordinate their convictions to their financial needs. The boycott has been particularly severe on Democratic publications. From the Atlantic to the Pacific hardly one worthy of the name is left. Worse still, the process threatens to extend to the country field. It would cause widespread alarm except for the utter indifference of the public to rights it once would have defended at all costs. Without an aggressive, patriotic press, nothing will be more hopeless than the cause of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Nor will any day be sadder for the country press than when organized Greed makes it worth while financially for a publisher to champion its cause in preference to the cause of his own people, which it already shows signs of doing.

There's one thing that might be said about all bogey men that are rigged up to frighten the farmer: They most always work.

We notice where a high government officer is to speak in Chicago on the subject, "Prosperity on Trial". A conviction probably will result.

The robins and bluebirds are here. Spring is just around the corner. Gardening time is at hand. Except for housecleaning and the Hoover administration joy would be unconfined and all would be merry as a married belle.

The sun, we learn from a great astronomer, loses weight at the rate of two million tons every second because of the fires which rage in its midst and which furnish light and heat for our planet. Here is something else to worry about.

One month until Easter. We all make much ado about the day while giving less thought to its meaning to a needy world than to what we shall be able to muster for the fashion parade. Why not begin to study what Christ did and said during this last month of his career?

Only three months until school is out. Meanwhile, what progress are senior classes able to demonstrate on fundamentals like penmanship, spelling, punctuation and capitalization? No diplomas should be granted until a reasonable amount of proficiency can be shown in these things. Not more than 10 per cent of Monroe County's teachers, we imagine, have mastered them. This is due to two causes. One is the sort of instructors they had while going to school. The other is their notion that such things are unimportant.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

Caruthersville, March 4.—The \$90,000 bond issue for the erection of a municipal light plant failed to carry the necessary two-thirds majority at the special election here yesterday. The issue failed to carry by only 213 votes. A total of 1504 votes were cast, 790 for the issuance of the bonds and 714 against it.

The first and second wards voted majorities of 80 and 99, respectively, for the issue, while the fourth ward was 12 votes in the lead for the issue. The third ward, however, which includes the negro section of the city, voted against the proposal, 354 to 239.

The total cost of the plant was estimated at \$188,000 and \$98,000 for equipment and machinery was to be paid out of the earnings of the plant.

Rights-of-way for new highway from Whiteoak to Clarkton being secured by State Highway Department.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Peaches, Del Monte, No. 2½ can, 2 for	38c
Spinach, Del Monte, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
Self Rising Flour, 24 lb. sack	63c
Plain Flour, 24 lb. sack	63c
Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can	\$1.00
Early Breakfast Coffee, 3 pounds	69c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 for	20c
Campbell's Soup, all varieties, 3 for	25c
P. & G. Soap, 8 bars	25c
Palmolive or Camay Soap, 4 bars	25c
Potatoes, Extra Fancy Colorado Brown Beauties, pk.	30c
Seed Potatoes, Cobblers, Ohios, Triumphs, per bushel	\$1.25
MILK All Brands, 3 Tall Cans 6 small cans	23c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	23c
Domino Sugar, Pure Cane, 25 lb. cloth bag	\$1.33
Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 pound bulk	48c



BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, per pound			10c
BACON, sugar cured, ½ or whole			22½c
Pure Pork Sausage	12½c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	10½c	Salt Side, lb.	15½c
Pork Chops, lb.	19c	Pork Steak, lb.	16c
Beef Roast, pound	21c	Beef Steak Loin Round lb.	30c
Kraft Cream Cheese, lb.	22c	Salt Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Cheese Kraft Pimento Brick or American, pound	32c	Cod Fish, box	31c
BEEF STEW, per pound			11c

THREE ACCUSED IN ALLEGED ATTACK ON HOLLYWOOD GIRL

Los Angeles, Calif., March 3.—Two men and a woman are to be arraigned in Superior Court on charges following the discovery of a card index of more than 100 girls from 16 to 20 years old, and another including men of wealth in the city, in the Hollywood studio of William H. Jobelmann, 36 years old, formerly publicity agent. District Attorney Fitts charged John P. Mills, wealthy broker, with attacking Clarice Tauber, 16 years old. Mills will be arraigned with Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, 24, a former actress, who were charged with complicity in the offense.

Complaint against Mills was made by Mrs. Rose Tauber, mother of Clarice. Miss Day was charged with interviewing girls for listing with Jobelmann.

While the domestic raising of fur-bearing animals is becoming an important industry in this country, the promises of huge profits by promoters should not be accepted without careful investigation.

DON'T LET THEM KID YOU

It won't be long now 'til thirty-two And if you know what's good for you, You'll ponder well before you vote, Don't let them rope you by the throat.

I note of late the G. O. P. Have started "kidding" you and me They're gettin' ready for the fray, It's in the papers every day.

Such times as these should make one think, Honest men without food and drink, And farmers—Should think well, too, Before they vote in thirty-two. No doubt they'll nominate Herb once more, Use old tactics as before, Old Andy Mellon and his gang, Will put him over with a bang— Maybe.

We've listened plenty long enuff, About this prosperity stuff, And if we know the people well, They'll tell Andy's gang—"To go to hell!"

It is possible to prevent the formation of destructive and wasteful gullies in any region in the South where Bermuda grass will grow.

PROGRAM Weeks Theatre DEXTER, MO.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, March 17-18
"UNDER SUSPICION" with Lois Moran and J. Harold Murray. Also Comedy—"LA SCHNAPS INC".
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Thursday, Friday, March 19-20
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PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR NINTH ANNUAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNEY THIS WEEK-END

The Sikeston athletic plant is ready to receive fifteen visiting basketball teams this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, in competition for trophies and honors to be awarded in the ninth annual girls' hoop meet. Schedules have been prepared, eligibility lists received, officials provided for, and all is in readiness to accommodate visiting teams and their rooters. Many private homes have been opened this year, as is the custom, to receive basketball teams from out-of-town cities.

Lists of players and their numbers are in for all teams except Hayti. Players are listed below:

CLASS A

SIKESTON—Albritton, Imogene, 2
Andres, Geneva
Baker, Jeanette
Childress, Anna
Conrad, Elsie 5
Dunn, Ethyl 4
Engram, Strawdie
Frey, Edith
Glover, Vivian
McCoy, Mary Lou
Monnt, Cara Nell
Mow, Marjorie
Reiss, Audrey
Sells, Jenalee, 6
Taylor, Nera Mae
York, Ruby, 1

ADVANCE

Bess, Gladys, 7
Davault, Helen, 9
Drum, Hunter, 10
Lockhart, Freda, 11
Musgraves, Bessie, 6
Murphy, Ina, 5
Murphy, Rita, 4
Richmond, Charity, 7
Richmond, Velva, 8
Wellman, Ruth

SHELBYNA

Buckman, Margaret, 1
Daniel, Elizabeth, 6
Gamble, Anna M., 3
Hangar, Lillian, 12
Hastings, Rachel, 9
Houck, Grace, 10
Howard, Josephine, 7
Patterson, Mary M.,
Peters, Mildred, 8
Key, Maurine, 11

HORNERSVILLE

Bone, Sybil, 5
Brewer, Ola, 9
Bridwell, Eula, 3

Carter, Alice, 2
Dempsey, Lura, 11
Edmonston, Vina, 12
Evans, Darhna, 7
Hayes, Blanche, 4
Kennett, Mary, 8
Rhe, Effie, 6
Schell, Agnes, 13
Williams, Bertha, 10

CHARLESTON

Atterberry, 9
Bastin, 17
Berthe, 10
Bryant, 15
Cavett, 2
Clayton, 2
Dunn, 14
Eastman, 3
Joslyn, 12
Marshall, 16
Shelby, 6
Williams, 5

POPLAR BLUFF

Bradley, Grace
Brown, Madeline
Case, Lucelle
Drew, Eva
Gloriod, Mary Jo
Green, Emma
Harris, Vada
Henderson, Helen
Henderson, Lucille
McCulloch, Margaret Lee
Wallace, Helen

DONIPHAN

Allen, Frances, 7
Butler, Avilda, 4
Crim, Jessie, 1
Pickett, Nila, 6
Robinet, Elizabeth, 9
Robinet, Verdie, 11
Severs, Vida, 2
Wilson, Lois, 8
Wright, Edith, 5

CLASS B

CHAFEE

Anderson, Olive, 3
Ball, Dortha
Book, Gwendolyn, 6
Carle, Wilmos, 2
Cohoon, Effie, 1
Henshaw, Willa Lee, 8
Johnston, Geraldine, 5
Russell, Pauline, 4
Shrum, Leona, 7

MALDEN

Buchanan, Leba M., 11
Davis, Helen, 16
Duncomb, Margaret, 13
Hendricks, Lillian, 10
Hunter, Oretta, 9

McDonald, Margaret, 17
Peck, Katherine, 4
Vaughn, Elva, 3
Walker, Lucille, 3

MOREHOUSE

Baker, Merle, 6
Fisher, Jane, 11
Green, Virginia, 7
Hart, Laurestine, 4
Hight, Helen, 5
Heason, Mildred, 8
Shipman, Minnie, 9
Parrish, Lucille, 3
Williams, W. Be, 10

ALTERNATES

Bledsoe, Mildred, 61
Hight, Hazel, 22
Parrish, Louise, 45
Schuchart, Alice, 76
Usrey, Melba, 72
Schuchart, Martha, 13

EAST PRAIRIE

Adams, Vondice
Brantley, Nell
Hubbard, Clara Byrd
Gordon, Ruby
Hunter, Susie Mae
Moore, Mary Florence
Potts, Velma
Shelby, Helen
Watson, Dorothea
Drew, Eva

ALTERNATES

Bryan, Robbie Helen
Karr, Gladys
CANALOU
Brantley, M., 1
Hanes, N., 9
Harris, G., 4
Haywood, Jo, 3
Muffett, L., 2
McLaurin, V., 6
Newman, G., 5
Newman, B., 8
Latham, L., 10
Jennings, H.
Wright, E., 7
Scott, M.

BERNIE

Crewes, Inez, 8
Young, Flora B., 9
Jordan, Lorene, 2
Winchester, Dixie, 1
Sayers, Willetta, 4
Huffstutter, Beryl
Becking, Vivian
Morris, Jewell, 7
Lancaster, Gladys

ORAN

Beyer, Margaret, 9
Ragain, 3
Ghent, Naomi, 15
Harper, Erroll, 16
Storey, Eva, 7
Fulenwider, Katy, 5
Moore, Lucy, 11
Harper, Olive
Shegley, Gertrude, 4

BENTON

Eldridge, Winnie
Harrison, Mary Lee
Poteet, Nola
Euches, Virginia
Wells, Opal
Rasberry, Lillian
Beals, Gladys
Ervin, Thelma
Thompson, Clara

The following officials will be in charge as referees and umpires: Herb Moore, T. E. Stallings, Bill Miller and M. C. Cunningham.

CLASS B

Chaffee vs. Morehouse—6:30 p. m., Thursday.

Bernie vs. Oran—7:30 p. m., Thursday.

Malden vs. East Prairie—8:30 p. m., Thursday.

Benton vs. Canalou—9:30 p. m., Thursday.

Semi-finals Class B, at 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Finals Class B, 7 p. m., Saturday night.

CLASS A

Donpihan vs. Charleston—6:30 p. m., Friday.

Hornersville vs. Poplar Bluff—7:30 p. m., Friday.

Sikeston vs. Advance—8:30 p. m., Friday.

Shelbina vs. Hayti—9:30 p. m., Friday.

Semi-finals Class A—Saturday afternoon 3 and 4 o'clock.

Finals Class A—Losers 8 o'clock, grand championship of the tournament at 9 o'clock.

Four trophies and special awards for best individual and all-star team will be given. In addition to the usual events, a special between-the-halves entertainment will be offered for the first time this year. The best free-throw artist will be selected by a series of elimination matches staged between halves of the various games.

GIRLS COMPETE IN MAKING DOLL DRESSES AT SCHOOL

Prizes were awarded to three members of the first year Home Economics class this week following a doll dress making contest. First, second and third prize winners were: Ella Louise Shuppert, Vivian Glover and Rosemary Lambert.

Contestants carried on the dress making work at home using McCall patterns. Judges were Electa O'Hara and Agnes Erly.

North Kansas City—New courthouse for Clay County being discussed.

SIKESTON BOYS MEET COLLEGE PREPS IN FIRST DISTRICT TILT THURSDAY NITE

Coach Cunningham and his red-cagers meet the College Preps Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the opening bracket of the District Basketball Tourney in Houck Field House, Cape Girardeau. Sikeston and Benton will represent Scott County in the competition with sixteen other sub-district winners. The following press release is given by R. R. Schade editor of the Press Bureau of Southeast Missouri Teachers' College:

Sixteen teams will be entered in the district high school basketball tournament to be played in the House here beginning Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The teams entered are representatives of the eight sub-district tournaments staged throughout Southeast Missouri during the past week.

The drawings for places in the tournament were made at the Teachers' College Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of Prof. W. T. Doherty and Director of Athletics F. J. Courleux. The pairings and the time each team plays are as follows:

Thursday Night

7:00—Farmington vs Poplar Bluff

8:00—College Preps vs Sikeston

9:00—Festus vs Senath

Friday Morning

8:30—Cape Central vs Risco

9:30—Elvins vs Benton

10:30—Ellington vs Steele

Friday Afternoon

1:30—Desloge vs Matthews

2:30—Jackson vs Essex

3:30—Winner of Game 1 and Game 2

The entries this year will be among the strongest teams ever entered for the district event in any previous year. Each sub-district sent a winner, some sent two, one sent three representatives and the Lead Belt sent four. According to the drawing

DEATH OF FRANKLIN MOORE RECALLS PIONEER DAYS

Old residents here are reminded of Southeast Missouri as it was years ago, following the death of Franklin Moore, New Madrid County resident, March 1.

Mr. Moore's parents were born and reared in Henry County, Tennessee. William Moore was born in 1813 and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Moore, in 1812. When and under what conditions the family migrated to Missouri is not known. Only a few vague facts are gleaned from old papers and letters now in possession of A. J. Moore of this city. The late Franklin Moore was one of eleven children born to the Tennessee family. Eight of the children were boys, three girls. Only one survives at this writing. She is Amanda J. McKinney of Sikeston, now in her late seventies.

The Tennessee family probably settled "across the River" about 1846. The city at that time had one newspaper, the Gazette, published by John T. Scott, a lawyer who also came over from West Tennessee.

The Moore family became established on a farm nine miles South of Sikeston and about that same distance from New Madrid. Here Franklin was born, and on that same farm he died recently. He was born March 25, 1847, and died March 1, 1931, nearly 84 years old. His wife, Sarah Moore, died February 11, 1923. Five children were born to this couple, four boys and one girl. Only three survive, A. J. Moore of Sikeston, C. E. Moore of Matthews and Bertie Moore Proffer, also of Matthews.

The story is told that the Masonic lodges of Sikeston and New Madrid both extended membership privileges to Mr. Moore. When the distance was actually measured, New Madrid won, and there he carried the work and his membership. He was a member of Lodge No. 429 and had completed the work of the order to the thirty-second degree.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday morning, March 3, at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. F. E. Bates of the First Methodist Church, Sikeston, officiating. Interment was made in the Matthews cemetery.

Ashes Good For Potatoes

Putting a pint to a quart of wood ashes, well mixed with the soil to the hill of potatoes is good practice in a small garden patch.

Ashes from ash wood are said to be strongest in potash, hickory next and so on, in the order named as follows: White and burr oak and other hard woods, then the softer woods.

Leaching removes much of the necessary elements that make potatoes.

Miss Jeanette Baker spent last week-end in Illmo visiting Miss Martha Waller.

Miss Martha Waller of Illmo will spend this week-end as the guest of Miss Jeanette Baker.

Seneca—Work started on construction of two bridges in this city.
Hamburg—Work on Government dykes on Missouri River near here may start soon.

Richland—Foster Variety Store opened.
Kansas City—Arleta Park scheduled to become part of city's park system soon.

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The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce Pleas Malcolm as candidate
for Superintendent of Schools of Scott
County, subject to the action of the
voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce O. F. Anderson as candidate
for Superintendent of Schools of Scott
County, subject to the action of the
voters at the election April 7, 1931.

FOR ALDERMAN
Fourth Ward

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce E. H. Smith, candidate for
Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed him-
self, subject to action of the voters,
City of Sikeston, at the Spring elec-
tion, April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce C. C. Buchanan as candidate
for Alderman for Ward Four, City
of Sikeston, subject to action of the
voters at the Spring election, April
7, 1931.

Ward One

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce Jos. L. Matthews, candidate
for Alderman in Ward 1 to succeed
himself, subject to action of the vot-
ers, City of Sikeston, at the Spring
election, April 7, 1931.

Third Ward

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce Gust Zacher as candidate for
Alderman in the Third Ward, City of
Sikeston, subject to the action of the
voters at the spring election, April
7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to an-
nounce R. L. Calvin as candidate for
Aldermen in the Third Ward, City of
Sikeston, subject to the action of the
voters at the spring election, April
7, 1931.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

The modern American housewife
has more leisure than any other class
in the world. Science and invention
enable us to do as much in a day as
our grandmothers could do in a week.
Each modern home has the equivalent
of twenty servants. What are we doing
with our leisure? Are we sponsoring
any great community movement? Have
we any great purpose in mind?

We have become a nation of bridge
players. We spend our time in flitting
from party to party. We win prizes
that we don't use and consume food
that we don't need. We spend an
enormous amount of money each year
in this fashion. Do we play bridge
because we enjoy it? If all prizes
and refreshments were dispensed with
would we still be keen about the
game? Are we developing into a
class of gamblers and gormonds?

This is certainly a refreshing age.
Had you ever thought about it? Most
societies and organizations serve at
each meeting. These refreshments
vary from the most simple to the elab-
orate luncheon type. I wish each
woman who reads this would make a
mental estimate of how much she has
spent this last year for prizes and
refreshments. Think of the many

other women that have spent as much
or more.

If each hostess would stop serving
and donate the money she would have
spent for refreshments and prizes to
a community fund, we could soon
have a municipal playground and
swimming pool for our children. We
have eaten up in the last ten years a
well equipped hospital. We have
eaten up a public library. We could
send a boy or girl to college each year
on the money we spend in this man-
ner. Are we as careful of our other
obligations as we are of our social ob-
ligations?

We proved during the war that a
united womanhood could do wonders.
Don't we need a united womanhood
during peace? Statistics show that
the women of the U. S. spend most
of the money. Are we selling our
birthright for a pot of porridge? Is
there a woman in Sikeston courage-
ous enough to break the chains of
custom and start something worth
while? It would certainly be a noble
experiment.

The pinch of hard times does not
seem to have been felt in the jazz
business. The leader of an orchestra
specializing in music of that kind
offers no objection when asked to pay
his wife six hundred dollars a week
alimony.

H. L. Mencken says, "Politically I
have always been unqualifiedly a Con-
federate. I have always regretted that
Lee did not win at Gettysburg and
burn Philadelphia. The United States
will never be half civilized until
the States rights doctrine that the
South fought for is restored to the
constitution by another war". Menck-
en can always be counted upon to
run true to form.—Jackson Cash-
Book.

As a result of the tests recently
carried out in the Canal Zone, the
Navy is doubtful about the utility of
the dirigible airship in war time. It
is too bulky, too easily seen, and too
helpless in the matter of self defense.
The friends of the dirigible state that
it can survey thousands of square
miles of sea area in an hour, and that
a vessel of that sort now under con-
struction will carry planes capable of
warding off attack by the more
sprightly type of air craft.

One of the principal obstacles in
the way of wide-spread peace, and
certainly the one most talked about,
was the failure of Italy and France
to agree upon a naval building pro-
gram. England took a mediatory
hand and sent representatives to
Rome, for the purpose of talking
things over. Peace makers sometimes
carry away nothing more satisfactory
than a bloody nose. Fortunately,
Britain's friendly intervention was
not taken amiss, and an agreement
was reached.

Dr. Carl C. Gregory, pastor of the
First Methodist Church in Dallas,
Texas, recently stated that "If a
young man has a tenor voice, I would
not advise him to enter the ministry".
Which is another way of saying: "If
you haven't the guts, gall or nerve,
stay out!" We might add that Dr.
Gregory's admonition also applies to
prospective newspaper editors. Both
are placed in a position of responsi-
bility of respect. Persons expect
preachers to take them to task for
their sins; in fact, they pay for the
privilege. A few have the nerve to
call their soul their own and tell their
dear followers where to head in, and
how to escape from the clutches
of the devil. A few newspaper editors
reserve that right also, laying em-
phasis upon cussedness, which is ev-
ery-day language for the preacher's
term "sin".

WELCOME TEAMS

Sikeston welcomes visiting basket-
ball teams, coaches and rooters from
other communities in the State to the
city, and to the local gymnasium.
Many of you have experienced our
hospitality in the past. A few are
Sikeston bound for the first time. All
of you are to be accorded every cour-
tesy in and out of the sportsman's
code of honor.

We assure you visitors that our
team and local rooters will try to
to defeat you. But we'll do that fair-
ly... if we do defeat you. It might
be, you know, that we'll drop out in
the first round. If that happens, you
out-of-towners will still be our Si-
keston guests, and the keys of the city
are yours.

In other words, we want you to en-
joy yourselves to the utmost, win,
lose or draw.

One word of caution... keep out
of our jail. Its not so hot as jails go.
But, anything else in the book goes.

Grown folks are much like children.
As long as they are busy they are out
of devilment. Another thirty days
and few in this vicinity but what
will be busy in the fields or superin-
tending the planting.

A water-tax row has disclosed the
fact that a community in New York
State has more autos than bath tubs,
a condition which may exist in other
places, or even generally. When it
comes to a choice between speed and
soap, maybe it is better, after all, to
arrive at a business engagement
punctual and pungent than tardy and
tubbed.

The Standard office was visited by
Little Miss Lorine Beck, 8 years old,
and her father, farmer living about 3
miles south of the city. Lorine was
a special patient at the Emergency
Hospital a few weeks ago, having
suffered a broken leg. The right leg
was just about crushed above the
ankle, but by splicing and sewing,
Dr. Kendig fixed it. Our small friend
is a student in the Fairview school
and was run down by a motorist as
she stepped from another machine in
which she had ridden to school. The
game leg is just about as good as new
daughter, Mrs. Steve Lewis. His
not find her editor friend in the office.
It was his turn to be laid up at home
with neuralgia.

Them things that crawl are not
limited to the army, if one can credit
the statement of a teacher in a near-
by school system. A few of the kid-
dies came forward with the thought
that sister So-and-so "had 'em". Fol-
lowed then an afternoon devoted to
bathing and delousing. One of the
tiny tots could not remember when
her head had been washed. "Mother
said it would give me a cold". Five
of them animals are now without
places of habitation. All of which
leads us to remark that such activities
in school are better for health and
hygiene than all the cut and dried text
book rules that ever were invented
and taught? If they will not use
soap, water and towels at home, we
might have bathing classes in school
in place of certain gym classes once
each week.

The population of Kenosha, Racine,
Rock, Walworth and Waukesha coun-
ties, in the State of Wisconsin, is 268,-
334. Newspaper readers in Alaska,
Arkansas, and elsewhere, are entitled
to regard these figures, at first glance,
as a useless bit of statistics. It hap-
pens, however, that the Congressman
representing those counties has died,
and by his passing, the count of Re-
publican heads in the House of Rep-
resentatives exactly equals the com-
bined opposition. A new Representa-
tive will have to be chosen, and the
single voter who makes the popula-
tion total 268,334 instead of 268,333,
may hold the balance of power in
matters affecting the entire country.

As a collection of notes under the
general head of Work, it is observed
that a well-known motor car manu-
facturer thinks that the way to absorb
the present overplus of labor is by
instituting a shorter working week.
The government may share this view,
since Congress has passed a bill mak-
ing Saturday afternoon a half-holiday
for practically all federal employees.
The League of Nations is looking in-
to the causes of economic depression
but has not arrived at the point where
anything definite has been suggested
relative to shortening the hours of
employment. The debate which no
one seems anxious to stir up, relates
to the question as to who, in the end,
will bear the loss resulting from a
curtailed working period, and whether
that loss will fall on the class best
able to bear it.

Columbus Allsop's wife says she
knows women ought to take more in-
terest in elections and do more voting,
but as soon as they started to the
polls, their cabbage would scorch.—
Commercial Appeal.

MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday
March 12-13

A knockout idea! Clara Bow's sweet-
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Foster—in a new kind of comedy with
Carole Lombard. This time they're
in the soap business and they're out
to make a million. Dollar? No, Laffs!



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OLE LOMBARD, SKEETS GALLA-
GHER, EUGENE PLETTE, TOM
KENNEDY, JUNIOR COGHLAN and
LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD

NEWS and Education Comedy—
"THE SHOOTING OF DAN, THE
DUCK" with Andy Clyde and Addie
McPhail.

Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

The tail end of the blizzard that
came our way chilled us to the bone,
but Tuesday with the sun shining
brightly our hope in the future rose
to normal. With violet booming, the
ground covered with yellow dandelions,
lilacs leafing out, shrubs in full
bloom and fish soon to bit, why should
Old Man Gosh be with us for long.

The Supreme Court of the United
States has reversed the rulings of a
lower court and held the Eighteenth
Amendment valid. The court below
is said to have erred, in that it con-
sidered the matter not from the view-
point of the law, but through a "scien-
tific approach to the problem of gov-
ernment". The Supreme Court must
be right, but without criticising that
wise and august body adversely, or
expressing any opinion on the probi-
tion question, the thoughtful read-
er wonders how the trial judge mis-
sessed his destination when he followed
a path which may be characterized as
a "scientific approach to the problem
of government".

The Tickville Banker, who knows
everything and holds the pulse of the
nation, reports business is picking up.
It ought to be almost back to normal
now in a few months, as he has been
saying that for a year or two.—Com-
mercial Appeal.

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SOME HOT SHOTS FROM
THE MILAN STANDARD

Many a man who thought nothing
of working 12 or 14 hours a day left
grandsons who think nothing of work-
ing at all.

Among the few things left in this
country that has a kick in it is a tax
bill.

It's easy to tell when you are on the
road to success. None of the tele-
phone poles have been knocked down
by speeders.

It has about gotten so that you
can't tell whether it's a neighborhood
spat or something coming in over
their radio.

If the way of a transgressor is so
awfully hard, then why is it that
there are so many following it?

The average surgeon specializes in
one thing or another, but the tree sur-
geon must know all of the branches.

The man who has just barely es-
caped being run over can have this
consolation—some day he'll have the
right-of-way in a hearse.

Our idea of grounds for divorce
would be for a woman to catch her
husband using the necktie she gave
him for Christmas to shine his shoes
with.

A pessimist is very often a man
who can't collect the five dollars he
once loaned to an optimist.

If you can find anybody who can
tell you what the first 17 amendments
are about, you've found a well-inform-
ed man.

Woman's faith in beauty treatments
seems to be exceeded only by man's
faith in hair restorers.

Now that the Chinese have taken
up golf, what's going to become of
their reputation for truthfulness?

Another reason why children were
better-mannered in the good old days
was because their parents knew how
to use both sides of a hair brush.

If things keep on at the rate they're
going city schools will soon be teach-
ing children the care and use of
machine guns.

Come to think of it, the farmer
wouldn't need so much relief if the
watering of stock was as profitable
to him as it is to Wall Street.

A genuine old-timer is the citizen
who can remember the feeling of fear
that came when he heard someone be-
hind him ringing a bicycle bell.

In the case of a fat woman, taking
weight off of the body also means tak-
ing weight off of the mind.

INVITATIONS TO EDITORS

Editors throughout the country are
being invited to attend the twenty-
second annual Journalism Week which
will be held at the University of
Missouri May 4-9. President Walter
Williams will preside at the annual
banquet. Two ancient stone lions will
be presented the School of Journal-
ism by the minister to the United
States from China. Addresses will
be made by prominent newspaper and
advertising men and women from all
over the country.

Contrast in flavor is important in
a meal. Do not repeat the same fla-
vor too often. For instance, although
tomatoes once in the meal are hearti-
ly recommended, it is a mistake to
serve a meal beginning with tomato
soup, followed by tomato sauce on the
meat, or stewed tomatoes, and fresh
sliced tomato salad.

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kids in town will bring their families
to see

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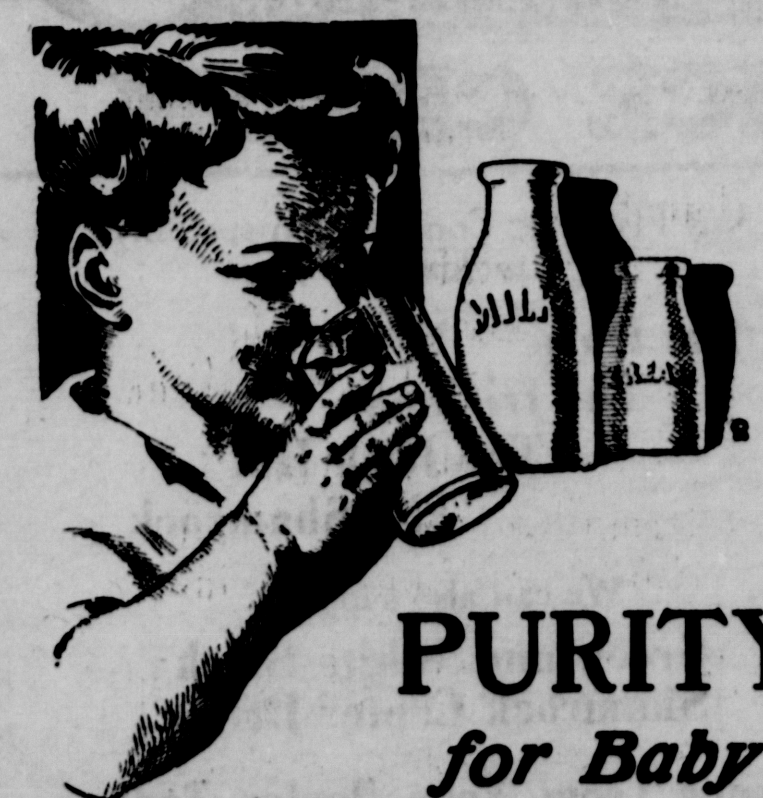
Washington, D. C.—There is one
impoverished farmer down in Texas
who is not asking for sympathy. He
signed his name J. P. Rogers, of
Greenville, Route No. 2. In a letter
to the editor of the Dallas News, and
published in that paper, he writes:

"I am one among many farmers
who were hit hard last year. Begin-
ning early and working hard to make
a big crop, came out at the end of
the season with three bales of cotton,
which were turned over to my mer-
chant for supplies furnished.

"My two horses and three cows
were mortgaged to the Bank to secure
an old debt, and the Bank now owns
them.

"On the first Tuesday in December
the loan company foreclosed a lien
it held against my farm and it now
owns the farm.

"Truly I have been hit hard, but I
deserve no sympathy, I VOTED FOR
HOOVER".

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

The Needlework Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bob Robbins in her home at the Lusk Apartments. The hours were spent in doing fancy work.

The hostess served pecan roll, whipped cream and coffee.

There was a full attendance of the membership.

The members will enjoy a St. Patrick party this week at the home of Mrs. Ted Beachman at the Lusk Apartment.

Hill White of Dexter was visiting friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., returned Friday from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stahl of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Yetsen Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner given to celebrate Mr. Yetsen's birthday.

Miss Ruth Lushy of Conway, Ark., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Houston.

A. E. Robertson has been quite ill the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve Lewis. His brother, E. Robertson of Cairo and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis of Cape Girardeau have been at his bedside the past week.

Andrew Traylor of Arkansas was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Traylor.

Steve Carmody of Elmhurst, Ill., has been the guest of his cousin, T. M. Bloomfield and family.

Miss Ruth Daugherty is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Day and sons of Malden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parks.

Earl Grojean of Bloomfield spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Lola Harton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte, has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Laura Dunaway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly in St. Louis this week.

Ulus Harper of Bertrand and Miss Stella McKinley of Bertrand were united in marriage in this city March 5th. Justice of the Peace E. Bailey officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Judge and Mrs. Frank Sterritt and other relatives.

Miss Lucille Howlett, who teaches in Wardell, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Anna Marshall, who has been sick for the past week, is improving. Rev. and Mrs. Gaines Lynch of Paragould, Ark., have been here the past week, having been called by the illness of Mrs. J. W. Lynch.

Officers Clarence Lane and Owen Cook and Hula Salmon have returned from a motor trip to Mobile, Ala., where they went to get Needam Pullen, wanted in this county for theft, who was captured in that city.

Miss Lodema Newton, who has been the guest of Miss Audra Henderson, has returned to her home in Portageville.

Mrs. R. N. Houston has returned from a visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Ada Hargan of Bismarck is visiting relatives in Texas Bend District near Charleston.

Mrs. Paul B. Moore and daughter, Miss Joella, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

In talking of bank robbers and holdup men, Cricket Hicks said they had to make a lot of money in order to live and move in the best society.—Commercial Appeal.

A cow kicked Sap Spradlen at milking time last night. She caught him off his guard, as he had just been reading in a farm journal how much more cultured cows have become.—Commercial Appeal.

When eggs dropped to almost nothing Poke Easley tried to keep his hens from hearing about it, but he says they got hold of the news somehow, as everyone of them is laying about twice a day.—Commercial Appeal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dicy Arterburn to Thomas Rafferty, lot 11 block 7 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Henry Kaiser et al to W. E. Hollingsworth and H. E. Dudley, lot 17 block 6 Sikeston, \$10,000.

Wylie & Packwood to Geo. Lufey, lot 6 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Myrl Williams to Hazel Chapman, 10a 22-29-14, \$1.

Chaffee Building & Loan Association to A. O. Carr, block 7 and 8 C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition Oran, \$1550.

Addie Chapman to J. H. Bollinger, Jr., lots 1 to 5 block 4 Fornfelt, Schuette addition, \$350.

Mildred Stubblefield to Prudential Insurance Co., 200a. 32-27-14, \$4,000. R. C. Finley to Prudential Ins. Co., 132a 23-27-13, \$6,000.

G. F. Limbaugh to Lacy Allard, lots 7, 8 block 56 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$675.

Wm. Thomas to Mabel Mumbgardner, lots 21-23, F. S. Bice's 2nd addition Perkins, \$400.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club to J. Sherwood Smith, lot 2 block 12 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

James Marshall to Ray and James Marshall, Jr., lot 1 block 1 Crowder, \$500.

C. M. Bohnhardt to Wm. Kimpel, 8a 33-30-14, \$1.

Wm. Kimpel to Henriette Bohnhardt, 8a 33-30-14, \$1.

W. H. Watkins to M. E. Montgomery, land in Sikeston, \$4,000.

Katie Bills to Mrs. Joe Bell, 5a 20-29-13, 2a 20-29-13, \$1.

J. H. Bollinger, Jr. to J. H. Bollinger, Sr.: Lots 1-5 blk. 4, Fornfelt-Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$1.

C. A. McClanahan to W. J. Ferguson, land 19-29-13, \$1.

J. F. Keller to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lots 21, 22, blk. 9 Chaffee, \$1.

Geo. Grace to Christia Grace lots 20, 21 block 17 Chaffee, \$1.

Joe. Bollinger to J. H. Bollinger, Sr., lots 5, 6 blk. D Edna, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charleston, March 4.—Marriage license which have been issued during the past few weeks, at the court house in this city and weddings are as follows:

William Paul Cunningham, Deering, and Helen McLoon, East Prairie. Ceremony by Rev. Fr. John R. Weiberg.

Emit Bone and Lucy May Scott, both of Charleston. Probate Judge Seth R. Rowe saying the ceremony.

Edward Kelly Marshall and Iva Mae Jones, both of East Prairie. Ceremony by Justice of Peace W. D. Cain of East Prairie.

Francis Satterfield, Morris City, Mo., and Ethel Bease, Canolou. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Paul Hazel, Sikeston and Mary Lillian Burrow, Morehouse. Ceremony by Justice of Peace, E. Bailey.

Charles I. Jaco and Ruby Rueche, both of Gray Ridge. Ceremony by Justice E. Bailey.

Herbert Cooper, Charleston and Bettie Bratcher, Crosno. Ceremony by Justice E. Bailey.

Andrew Brown and Blanche Rippond, both of Charleston. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Gene McCarthy, and Leone Opio, both of Pana, Ill. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Allen J. Davis, Aniston and Zora O'Dell Lee, Wyatt. Ceremony by Rev. J. S. Gale.

Colored: Edward Guesin and Venett Lathon, both of Cairo.

Cairo Fowler and Rose Bud Spencer, both of Charleston.

Eli Burrow and Annie Belle Milligan, both of Wyatt.

The great majority of soils in the East and South and in parts of the Central West are deficient in lime. Increased crop yields will result from applications of lime, say soil specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz of Urbana, Ill., and Leon Swartz of Bloomington, Ill., visited their father, B. F. Swartz, several days this week. The Swartzs have a host of friends in this community, who were so pleased to see them and glad to know Leon and Ted hold prominent positions in their respective homes.

Mesdames Albert Deane, Charles Spaulding, Robert Ball, Geo. Elderbrooks and Dimple Gurley attended District Conference at Fornfelt Tuesday.

Ed Ford of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Miss Nota Watkins of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Verna King this week.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks entertained her Sunday school class with a candy party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer spent Sunday with relatives in Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean returned Saturday from St. Louis, where they had been to take Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Garrison to Barnes' Hospital for medical treatment.

Misses Genevieve Dickerman and Helen Dickerman were guests of Miss Vilma Parrish, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kochel spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Elderbrooks.

Mrs. Lavelle Cox of Risco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

Miss Elaine Settle was the week-end guest of Miss Laura Canoy.

Frank Sutton of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Donald Story spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with his wife.

The recent cold spell caught several families, but we have good neighbors who are always ready to divide.

Miss Verna King entertained her pupils with a candy party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Miss Bernice, shopped in Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Mills chaperoned a number of young folks to Fornfelt Tuesday night to attend the banquet and speaking.

Mrs. B. B. Forrest visited her mother in Sikeston Wednesday.

Carolina Woman Lost 47 Lbs. In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

"Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say.

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter, but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85c at White's Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.—2

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I have not seen the full text of the president's veto of the Muscle Shoals bill, only such brief extracts as were published in yesterday's paper. From these one is to infer that the objections of Mr. Hoover center around the idea of his opposition to government ownership, which may put it in competition with private enterprise.

After thus stating his position he recommends as a way out of the difficulty that the two States of Alabama and Tennessee set up a commission with representatives of farm organizations and army engineers to lease the plants "in the interest of the local community and agriculture generally."

Senator Norris' laconic comment when the contents of the message became known was "the president is with the power trust."

Mr. Hoover is certainly not with the people on the proposition. This much is only too evident. The sentiment of the country where any sentiment on the subject exists is practically all in favor of the government's operation of Muscle Shoals. The only organized opposition is from the power companies.

I don't think that any presidential veto has been more unwisely exercised than this of President Hoover, when, after years of committee hearings and debate, Congress after full discussion and exhaustive inquiry passed two bills for the development and use of Muscle Shoals, the first of which was killed by the pocket veto of Mr. Coolidge, and the other is now lying dead, stabbed to the heart by Mr. Hoover.

What becomes now the president's speech made at Elizabethton, Tenn., on his campaign, in which he said in substance there might be occasions when the government would have to assume new duties with respect to certain enterprises? It was assumed that the president had in mind Muscle Shoals, and at the conclusion of his address a reporter who was present asked him the direct question to which Mr. Hoover replied that it could be so construed.

All this was given wide publicity. Mr. Hoover was heralded all over the country in favor of the government operation of the plants, and not a word was uttered by the president in denial.

The most astonishing thing of all about the president's now expressed opposition to the government's entering the competitive field with private enterprise is his suggestion that the two States of Alabama and Tennessee themselves enter this field by setting up a commission to operate the plants at the Shoals.

I wonder if the president regards these two States as governments. How can he reconcile his opposition to the United States government entering upon this work, and then favor it for the two State governments? What possible difference in principle can there be between the two? Why is it wrong in one case and right in the other?

Then what could have been Mr. Hoover's reason, if he is acting in good faith, not to have made this suggestion about the States long before, when Congress was struggling to find some solution of the question?

Why did the president wait until the closing hours of Congress and then in a veto message make the recommendations he has?

The conclusion is almost irresistible that if Mr. Hoover is not with the power trust as Senator Norris charges, that he is trifling with the people, and making a feeble attempt in some way to justify and palliate his inconsistency.

For all Mr. Hoover cares, Muscle Shoals may go to waste, and the immense investment of the government be given over to rust and ruin. This is the meaning of his veto.

Among the Republicans against the veto were Blaine, Borah, Capper, McNary, Johnson, Jones and Norris, conceded to be among the ablest men in the Senate. The total vote was 49

against the president's veto and 37 in favor of it.

Thus passes the hope for Muscle Shoals until the people put their veto on the present occupant of the White House.—Commercial Appeal.

GOOD SERVICES AT THE WORKING PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Monday night's service at the Working People's Church, located in the Swaim building, adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street and in Frisco town, was the best we have had in a month or more. One man over 40 years old, whom just a week ago had been drinking, was really saved in the old-fashioned way and testified to what the Lord had done for him. He gave up all sins and worldliness and laid everything aside and gave up the use of tobacco, too. Another man about 65 years of age, who had been backslidden many years, testified to coming back to the Lord. Still another man, who was drunk Monday night a week ago, became so thoroughly convicted of sin and had such a deep desire to flee from the wrath to come, that, after spending awhile at the altar, announced that we were making a solemn and public promise that he was going to meet his dead Christian mother in heaven. There were others interested.

You will see the sign across the sidewalk at the Working People's church, "Pentecostal Church of God." John B. Huffman, Pastor, which is the scriptural and legal name of the church.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Elder Huffman will address the people on important themes that you cannot afford to miss. The scriptural points involved will be of much interest to all Bible scholars or those who want to learn more about the Word of God. Evangelistic talks on one or two nights each week.

Sabbath school every Lord's day at 10 o'clock. After it is over, Elder Huffman will give a Bible lesson on the Revelation and will also tell where Cain got his wife. This question has been asked and pondered over thousands and thousands of times by many for hundreds of years. Be sure to come and listen to the address and explanation where the wicked one obtained his wife, and how?

Monday night will be devoted to mothers—a mother's meeting and services will be dedicated and sermon will be concerning them. But it is for all people, high, low, rich and poor, male and female.

Our regular meeting nights are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Everybody invited to all services. Come and bring the children with you. Christians of all denominations invited. All real Bible Christians are my sisters and brothers, no matter what you call yourself. There is just one place to obtain salvation, and that is from Jesus, who alone can save men and women from their sins. Sinners and backsliders, atheists, agnostics, deists, infidels, lost men and women are extended an invitation to attend our meetings.

Singers and musicians with a guitar, harp, mandolin, banjo or other instrument are gladly welcomed, invited and urged to come and help furnish both vocal and instrumental music. Come.—John B. Huffman.

CORNWALLIS TABLET TO BE PLACED AT YORKTOWN

Plans are now well under way for the erection of a memorial to Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., to mark the site where the famous English general met defeat at the hands of George Washington and his followers in 1781.

Cornwallis was forced to surrender on October 19, 1781. It is proposed to have the memorial ready for dedication or that day of this year as part of the ceremony marking the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, which brought the Revolutionary War to a successful close.

Waverly—Shell Service Station opened for business.

Notice To Automobile Owners

All persons failing to have 1931 Auto License Tags on or before March 20th, will be subject to arrest and prosecution.

Tom Scott,
Sheriff



Ford A Tudor '29	\$117	Down, Bal. Monthly
Ford A Roadster, R. S.	79	Down, Bal. Monthly
Chevrolet Roadster '29	79	Down, Bal. Monthly
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Chevrolet Coach '28	98	Down, Bal. Monthly
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Ninth Annual Southeast Missouri Girls' Basket Ball Tournament

THURSDAY NIGHT, 6:30, CLASS B

CHAFFEE vs. MOREHOUSE

ORAN vs. BERNIE

MALDEN vs. EAST PRAIRIE

BENTON vs. CANALOU

Semi-Finals Class A and B

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 P. M.

Championship Games Saturday Night

FRIDAY NIGHT, 6:30, CLASS A

DONIPHAN vs. CHARLESTON

POPLAR BLUFF vs. HORNERVILLE

SIKESTON vs. ADVANCE

SHELBINA vs. HAYTI

Largest and Classiest Girls' Tournament in the State

Adm. 50c Per Session

THE BACK YARD GARDENER

Make an Early Raid on Crop of Insects

While June brings the great floral pageant in the garden with peonies, lilies, roses and delphiniums, it is the month in which the insect pests bring their families into the world to devour everything in sight in myriads. Every day must be one of watchfulness to kill them before they get a start. The insecticide business has now reached such a point that there are preparations ready to slay any sort of pest. Ask the seedsman to recommend one for your particular pest. They are all tested scientifically and are of proved efficacy.

There are two main classes of pests, the chewing and the sucking insects. The former are represented by the caterpillars and worms so called, really caterpillars or larvae of either beetles or moths or butterflies. Cabbage and currant worms are the most familiar and prevalent examples.

Plant lice make up the great family of sucking insects. In addition there are most troublesome pests known as mealybugs. Red spiders are the commonest and the deadly larkspur "blacks," a pest which has driven these magnificent perennials out of many gardens is due, it is now known, to a mite. There are special remedies for



A Sprayer to Convert Liquid Into Mist Is Necessary Garden Adjunct.

mites and for the larkspur blight mite in particular. Ask for these.

In addition to the insect pests there are the mildews and molds. Bordeaux mixture is the standard remedy for these. Tobacco is the standard principle to destroy plant lice and arsenical compounds for the chews. The seedsman can recommend you an efficacious compound. There are general mixtures which combine cures for both insect and mildew pests.

Most of these poisons are applied in the form of a spray. A sprayer to convert the liquid poison into a fine mist must be added to the list of garden tools and a powder gun for insecticides that are applied as a dust. The sprayer should be one of the easiest operations on the market. They are better than the small hand sprayers which are exhausting if any



Be on Lookout for Insect Pests Which Devour Everything in Sight.

amount of territory is to be covered. For larger gardens a bucket spray pump is the most convenient or a compressed air spray.

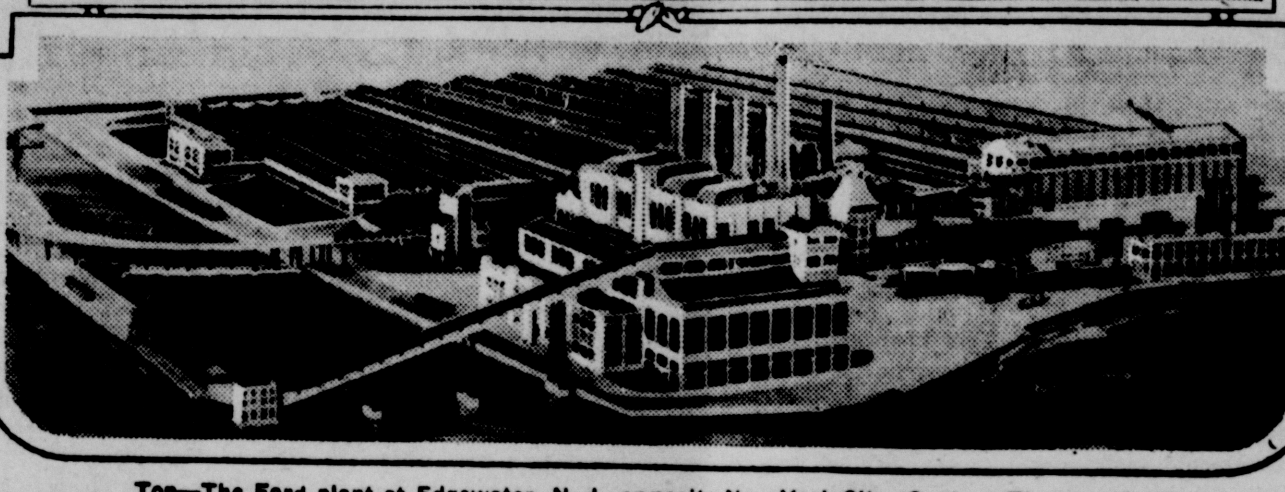
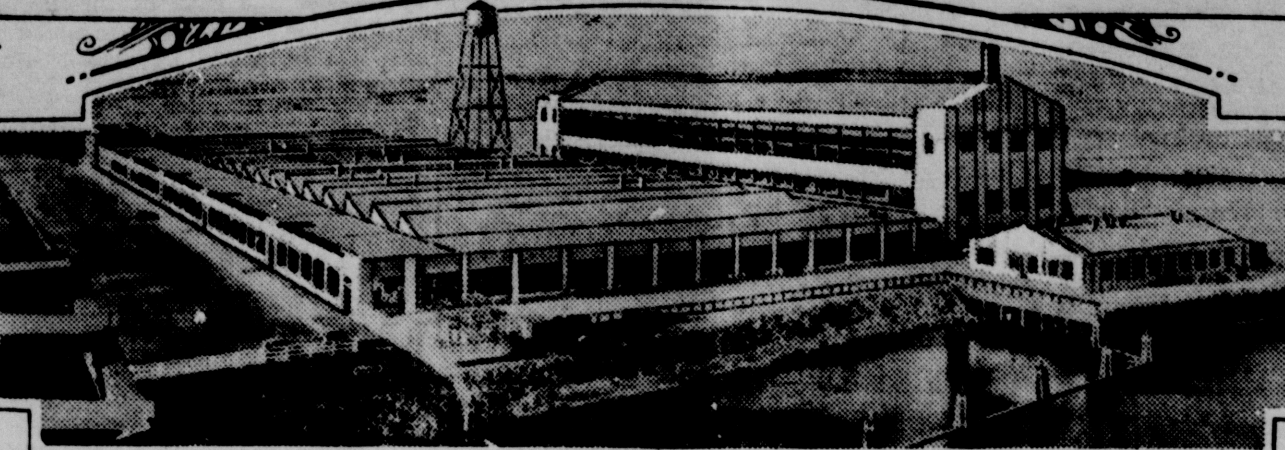
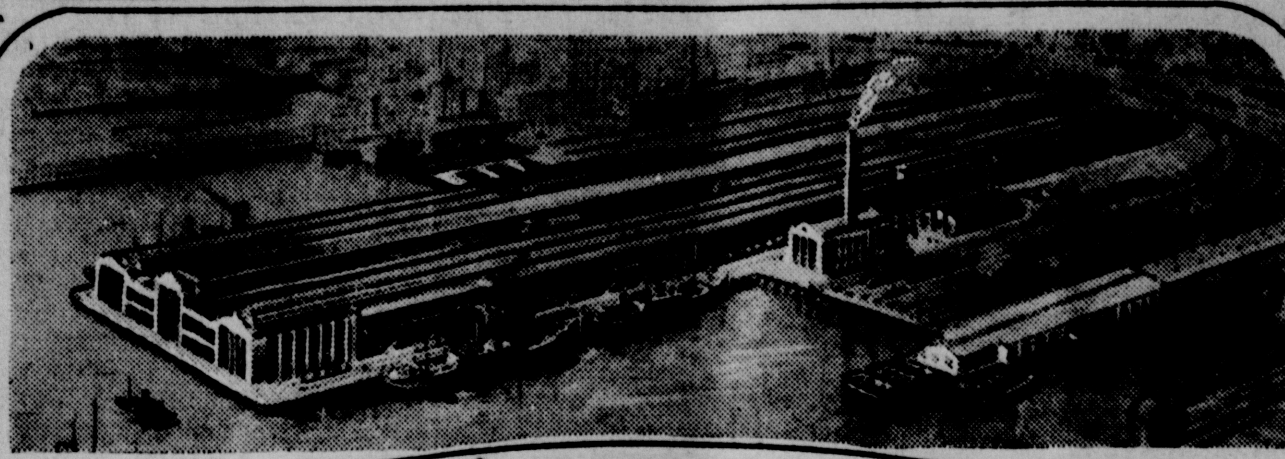
Pears, plums and cherries bloom early and should have preventive sprays directed against insects and diseases which establish themselves almost when the first buds swell. Apples, also, need a course of spraying for the same reason.

There are three sprays applicable in general to all fruits above named: 1. Bud spray, just before flower buds open. 2. Calyx spray, just after petals fall. 3. When fruit is set, about two weeks later. A spray mixture on the basis of one-fifth pint lime sulphur concentrate, two-thirds ounce arsenate of lead paste and one gallon of water, may be used for all three sprays. This is known as a "summer strength mixture." If powdered arsenate is used, only one-third ounce is needed.

Aphis is controlled by lead arsenate or nicotine sprays. Currants and gooseberries should be sprayed just before leaves develop fully, with lead arsenate, two-thirds ounce paste or one-third ounce powder to a gallon of water. This is a preventive against worms.

Spraying calendars for fruit diseases and insects are furnished by dealers in sprays and the department of agriculture of your state will supply you upon request.

Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows: Long Beach, California—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

Edgewater, New Jersey—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

Richmond, California—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

Buffalo, New York—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

Seattle, Washington—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eighteen miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

WORK ALL NIGHT TO FINISH PAVING ON HIGHWAY 61 NEAR M'MULLIN TUESDAY

By working full day shifts, all night Tuesday and until 10 o'clock Wednesday night, workmen for the Harrison Construction Company completed the 3-mile gap between Kluge's Hill and McMullin this week. A report states that the 61 slab is completed as far south as "Hopper's Corner", just south of McMullin.

Actual paving operations are being halted at this point and all machinery moved to the Highway intersection in Sikeston. Here elevator graders, a surfacing machine and crews of single graders went to work this week preparing the roadbed for the slab.

Workmen report that the mixer and surfacer are being moved to the

intersection Thursday, and that paving of the intersection would be underway either that evening or Friday morning. Upon completion of the intersection it is the intention of the paving concern to operate two mixers in tandem until the Sikeston-McMullin gap is closed.

The Morley-Benton gap will be left until last. Roadmen anticipated that heavier soil in the foothills would not be dry enough through the winter to allow paving until late spring or early summer, and plans were accordingly laid to pave the sandy stretch from Benton south. It so happens that the winter just past was remarkably "open", and would have permitted paving even the short gap of clay soil.

MEET COLLEGE PREPS IN OPENING GAME

Sikeston's rangy five steps into the limelight tonight (Thursday) in the opening bracket of the district basketball tourney in Houck Field House, by meeting the Cape College Preps.

Says Kelly in the Missouriian Thursday:

The Sikeston basketball team, winner of the Scott and Mississippi Counties sub-district tournament, practiced at Houck Field House Wednesday afternoon. The team was in charge of Coach M. C. Cunningham and from appearances will probably have the tallest aggregation of players in the tournament. Four of the five starting players appear to be not under six feet. The sad blow for Sikeston is that the team will lose by graduation all the men with the exception of Moll, a substitute guard, and Daniels, a forward. The Sikeston team won 16 games and lost 7 this season. Among the victories were two tournaments, the Washington tournament played at Sikeston and the sub-district tournament at Diehlstadt.

Cunningham's men are in fine shape for the tough route, but anxiously hope that a gang of local rooters will be on hand for each and every game. A little encouragement in a slumming period often brings the locals "out of it." According to Milan Limbaugh and Doc Limbaugh, who have been

appointed a committee of two, Sikeston will be represented—if by no others then by the committee.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT BRIDGE AND PINOCHLE PARTY

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a benefit bridge and pinochle party at the Marshall Hotel Tuesday evening. Games start at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Tickets 35c.

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Ed Fuchs and John Simlar will be hostesses to a Lotto party at the Hotel. All Lotto fans cordially invited.

OLD OFFICIALS AGAIN HEAD PORTAGEVILLE BANK

Portageville, March 11.—Alphonse DeLisle is president of the Portageville Bank, which has reopened here under its old charter. A. W. Fields is again cashier and Wayne DeLisle is assistant cashier. The bank closed last November 28, has capital of \$20,000 and surplus of \$30,000.

George W. Barham of Blytheville, Ark., lawyer and author of a series of copyrighted newspaper feature articles visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Proffer, here Thursday.

Those having large families with a liking for girls basketball are favored. A family ticket for all games, no matter how many young 'uns are allowed to pass through the gate upon payment of only \$3.00, and there are fifteen games!

LETTER TO EX-SERVICE MEN BRINGS RESULTS

An open letter by Tanner C. Dye, Post Commander of the local American Legion Post, addressed to more than 100 ex-service men in the district, resulted this week in the addition of three members. The Post now has a membership of 144, and Post Commander Dye is more determined than ever to reach his goal of 200 Legionnaires by May 31.

Local Legion members point out that there are several hundred ex-service men in the district who are not members of any Legion Post. Much beneficial legislation has been achieved through the efforts of the American Legion, and former service men, it is pointed out, have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining the organization which has fought consistently for betterment of conditions, for pension laws, hospitalization of wounded, and for the recent adjusted compensation law.

The letter:

My dear Comrade: You owe yourself the pleasure and advantage, the standing and praise that membership in the Legion brings you.

What is that advantage? You know the Legion ideals. So does your neighbor. He approves of them. The Legion, to his mind, is the solid foundation of Americanism, of the patriotism which he loves.

In you he beholds the American soldier, sailor and marine who fought for him. You represent the highest plane of devotion to home and country.

To your neighbor YOU are the Legion. When he reads of the Legion battling for an ideal, he thinks of you. If you do not belong to the Legion, you lessen that neighbor's respect and support of that ideal.

Your comrades need that support, that moral approval in the mind of your neighbor. The Legion needs your comradeship, and you need the Legion.

The strength of the Legion is in its membership. If for no other reason, let your name, which represents

an honorable service, be added to that strength necessary for the Legion to carry on, not only for the ex-service man and disabled veteran, but for the widows and orphans of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The dues for 1931 are \$3.00. This includes National, State and local dues; also, one yearly subscription to the American Legion Monthly.

Mail or give your three dollars to Post Adjutant, T. A. Roberts, at your earliest convenience, and he will issue your membership card.

Very truly,
T. C. DYE,
Post Commander.

W. B. A. APPOINTS 22ND ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEES

Committees to arrange all details for the twenty-second anniversary celebration of W. B. A. work were appointed by the local chapter in regular meeting last Monday night. The celebration is scheduled to be held next April.

Local members will enjoy a Bingo party at the I. O. O. F. Hall at the regular meeting night.

MINER ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

Officers to serve during the ensuing year will be elected by the Miner Community Association at the hall next Tuesday night, March 17. A short program has been arranged to which the general public and all members of the Association are invited.

TO HOLD APRON SALE AT M. E. CHURCH THURSDAY

The annual apron and bonnet sale, sponsored by the Everett-Keady Missionary Society, will be held in the dining room of the local Methodist church next Thursday afternoon, March 19, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and son, Bob, were visitors to Cairo, Monday.

Mesdames Herman Henry, A. C. Barrett and Loomis Mayfield drove to St. Louis Thursday. Mrs. Randol Wilson will return home with them.

PATRONS CAN SAVE ON FAMILY TICKETS

According to a schedule of admission prices for the annual Southeast Missouri girls' basketball tourney here, patrons will save money by buying "family tickets" for all sessions—a total of fifteen games. The price is \$3.00 and admits two adults and children to all sessions.

Single admission adult tickets will be offered at 50 cents, children 25 cents. Single adult tickets for the entire tournament are priced at \$1.50.

CHARLESTON TO VOTE ON GAS FRANCHISE APRIL 7

Charleston, March 11.—The City Council will submit to voters on April 7 an ordinance granting a franchise to the Marielare Utilities Co. for furnishing gas in Charleston.

CECIL REED LOSES HOME BY FIRE TUESDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home and house furnishings of the Cecil Reed family of Benton last Tuesday night. Mr. Reed was not at home at the time.

Read over Week's programme at Week's Theatre, Dexter.

Mrs. A. C. Sikes was hostess to her Thursday Bridge Club today.

Mrs. John Powell will accompany the following young girls to Cape Girardeau Thursday night to attend the basketball tournament: Ruth Ward and Mary Emma Powell, Nannabelle Wilson, Olga Matthews and Neva Mae Taylor.

The Tri-Mu class of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Cox, with the following in attendance: Misses Lloyette Feltner, Mickie Patterson, Neva Mae Taylor, Evelyn Crabtree, Vernon DuBois, Freda Lankford, Lillian Feltner and Mrs. C. M. Feltner. After the business session the young folks enjoyed a delightful social hour and delicious refreshments.

THE BACK YARD GARDENER

Some Timely Hints on Growing Hedges

Hedges play an important part in small home grounds. Success with them requires close attention to a few rules, but if these are observed a good hedge can be grown in any fair garden soil.

Where there is poor soil, such as the clay subsoil that comes out of foundation excavations, it should be replaced with garden loam, or improved. It can be loosened by liberal addition of lime, which has the effect of making the soil particles coarser and thus looser. It should have liberal additions of decayed organic matter, such as manure, or compost from a compost heap. Sand, or even cinders, will help break it up, but manure is best of all.

The illustrations show the steps to follow in planting a hedge of hardy privet, which is an excellent material for low hedges in localities having severe winters. Always dig the trench large enough to hold the roots without curling them up in an unnatural position.

Do not clean the bottom of the trench out as you would if you were laying tile, or a gas pipe. Loosen the soil without removing it, to give the roots a chance to penetrate easily. The hedge plants should be set a trifle deeper than they stood in the nursery row. You can easily tell how deep this was by examining the plant. Privet may be planted quite deep, to make a dense growth close to the ground.

Privet is generally planted one foot apart when strong plants with several

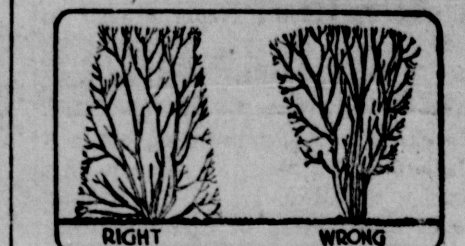


branches are used. Lighter and younger plants are sometimes spaced as closely as six to eight inches. Barberry is planted one to two and half feet apart, according to nature of the hedge desired. If the hedge is to be clipped closely, set the plants one foot to eighteen inches apart.

Hedge plants, such as Spirea Van

Houttei, lilacs and honeysuckles, which are to be allowed to grow tall and either be trimmed or grow naturally, are planted two to three feet apart in the row.

Prune hedges often, especially in the early summer when the growth is prolific. The secret of a beautiful hedge is regularity in form and outline and density of foliage. By pruning carefully and to a line you secure the desired regularity. By pruning often the growth is continually stimulated along the sides of



the branches; open spaces will fill up and a smooth dense mass of foliage will result.

Hedges must be trimmed on the sides as well as on the top. Otherwise the hedge will get broader at the top than below. The lower branches will then be shaded and the hedge will be unattractive. The ideal hedge is slightly "A" shaped, being broader at the base. This permits the sunlight to reach all sides.

Cotoneaster acutifolia (quinceberry) is a low growing shrub with dark green glossy oval leaves which makes a splendid hedge plant. Rosa rugosa is desirable for an untrimmed division hedge. Its glossy green leaves and bright flowers are highly ornamental. Spirea Van Houttei (bridal wreath) is one of the best hardy shrubs to use for a flowering hedge. If flowers are desired, it must be left untrimmed. An evergreen hedge is beautiful the year around. Arbor vitae and hemlock are the varieties most commonly used for hedges in this country.

Nitrate of soda is useful to give lawns and gardens a flying start. It should be given lightly, a cupful to a square yard being a sufficiently liberal application.

Bone meal is a constituent of most of the commercial fertilizers and gives them a lasting quality as it is slow acting. It is excellent of itself as the benefits of this fertilizer will be manifested for at least a year in the garden. It is excellent for heavy soils.

MUNY PLANT WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

One of the two 600 KW power units at the Municipal Light Plant building is nearing completion under the direction of Mr. Boatman, erector for the Fairbanks Morse Company. Both engine bases were lowered into position this week and work of assembling the 1001 component parts of each unit is progressing on schedule.

Workmen completed roof work Wednesday, and are engaged at present in pouring concrete coping and window sills. Glass is on hand for the many windows and will be placed next week.

Charles H. Moose and his crew of linemen have installed about half of the cable for the future white way system. An automatic air hammer is a familiar sight on downtown business streets cutting away a small trench in curbing and sidewalks to permit laying the insulated power lines.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Jefferson City, March 11.—The State Highway patrol bill, providing for a police force of 115 men to patrol the State highways, was sent well on its way to final passage when it was approved in the Senate today.

A similar bill has been engrossed in the House with some amendments, and indications are favorable to the passage of the Senate bill there.

against the measure in the Senate, the objection coming from city Senators of the wet group, who feared that the patrol force might be used in anti-liquor raids, and from Senators of a few rural counties, where traffic is light.

The votes against the bill were cast by Senators Bales of Shannon, Brogan of St. Louis, Casey of Kansas City, Crouse of St. Joseph, Deplueher of St. Louis, Gordon of Clay, Henry of Bates, Kinney of St. Louis, McKittrick of Chariton and Luther of Scotland.

Dr. and Mrs. Handy L. Smith will entertain with a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Laura Smith. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowe of Dexter and Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

POTASHNICK OWNS CITY WAREHOUSE

More than 200 regular shippers and buyers in Southeast Missouri will be notified this week that Potashnick Truck Lines completed arrangements to lease a large warehouse in St. Louis at 710 South Sixth Street. The same building houses the St. Charles Express, formerly receiving station for Potashnick Trucks. According to Gene Potashnick, the company reserves the right to buy after the expiration of the one-year lease.

The addition of another Reo Speedwagon last week brings the total fleet to seven 3-ton high-speed service trucks in active operation between Jackson, Missouri and the Arkansas line, north and south, and between Poplar Bluff and the River, east and west. A daily merchandise and livestock shipping and receiving service is maintained on schedule between fifty-four towns and cities in Southeast Missouri and St. Louis, serving more than 200 regular customers.

A bill now pending in the State Legislature will make mandatory cleaning and disinfecting all common carriers on Missouri highways. The Potashnick Company is one step ahead of this proposed law in that all of its trucks are so treated before each run.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ben Welter was discharged from the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Alden Clark of near Bloomfield is convalescing following an operation performed nine days ago.

Mrs. Laura Kitchen of Morehouse is recovering from the effects of a major operation performed last Tuesday morning.

William Floyd, road workman, is improving. Floyd had the misfortune of losing part of his right foot while operating one of the gasoline tractor motors on the Highway 61 paving project.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt will be allowed to go home next week. She has been under treatment for the past two weeks.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Wednesday evening. All members are urged to come and bring their thimble and needle.

RED CROSS SHUTTING UP SHOP THIS WEEK SAYS CHAIRMAN C. E. BRENTON

"We have been quite successful in bringing County Red Cross activities to a close," said C. E. Brenton Wednesday evening. Since March 1, requests for aid have gradually dropped. Farm work is claiming more and more former applicants; a few have succeeded in getting financial assistance either through private or government agencies, and others are finding local employment. E. J. Malone closed the clothing department about two weeks ago.

A few chronic beggars have found to their amazement that they could

find jobs following the closing of the local relief office. In one instance, a woman who had been a regular customer of the local office, phoned in her order, and requested that Mr. Young deliver the groceries at once. She was surprised to find that Mr. Young was no longer interested, and managed to find relief from other sources. Cases of absolute necessity, sickness and poverty are still being cared for through the local office. Such cases are on record the year 'round, Mr. Brenton pointed out and happen even in normal times.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mesdames U. G. Ragains, J. O. Huffstetler, Rev. D. M. Margraves and J. F. Little were among the number from Morley who attended the M. E. District Conference held at Fomfelt Tuesday. Several of the League members attended the banquet and service for Young People in the evening.

A Mission Study Class on "Stewardship and Missions" is being conducted by Mrs. L. P. Leslie at her home each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock this week for members of the Baptist Missionary Society.

Harold Perdue accompanied his uncle, Harris Foster, on his route this week, selling barber supplies.

Mrs. Lillie Davis of Cape Girardeau visited her mother, Mrs. Lloyd, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller of the Sikeston grade school faculty, spent the past week-end at the U. G. Ragains home.

Mrs. Hal Boyce, Mrs. Arma Blackney, Misses Amy and Dick Boyce visited Miss Cecile Keese Sunday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. Miss Keese's condition is improved and she expects to soon be able to resume her duties of the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eachus and children of Lambertville were guests at the E. W. McDonough home Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler returned Sunday from a week-end visit at the E. H. Percy home in Canolau.

A very beautiful and impressive memorial service was held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning for P. H. Boyce, who departed this life one year ago.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Charleston is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. Arma Blackney, assisted by Misses Amy and Dick Boyce, Friday evening. Mrs. L. C. Leslie had charge of the program, which was very interesting. Delicious refreshments concluded the pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster and family moved to the farm owned by the former's father, Carter Foster, on the Benton-Blodgett road, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Strayhorn moved her furniture to the home of her mother, Mrs. Diamond, near Blodgett, Tuesday from where she will soon leave for Burlington, Colo., to join her husband.

Word has been received here that Rev. W. L. Cochran, who has been in the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, for several weeks, was able to sing in chapel Sunday.

Miss Mary Foster has been sick the past week.

Wayne Cummins arrived Tuesday from Bloomington, Ill., to visit his brother, C. D. Cummins and family.

The charity program given Saturday night at the gym was not very well attended because of inclement weather. A most excellent program was rendered.

The Morley basketball boys suffered an overwhelming defeat at their first game at the Diehlstadt tournament Wednesday night.

Earl Irvin, who has been working in St. Louis for several months, returned home by bus Saturday night for an indefinite visit.

The Home Mission Program and Prayer Service will be held at the church by the Baptist W. M. U. Wednesday, March 11 in an all-day service. Each lady will bring a dish for lunch.

Miss Lucille McDonough was a week-end guest of her parents.

Mesdames Virgin Morrison, McCarty and Leslie Watson of Sikeston were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Luther Gipsen Thursday.

Phillip Leslie of St. Louis is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henson and family moved to Delta this past week. Mr. Henson has been section foreman on the Missouri Pacific here the past year and a half, but this section crew has been taken out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were Cape Girardeau business visitors Saturday.

The monthly program meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. which was postponed from February 26, was held Wednesday with Mrs. B. F. Earles. Mrs. L. P. Leslie was leader for the subject "Measuring the Home Task", which was well rendered.

Mrs. Christine Lee and Miss Mollie Wallace of Bell City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins and family.

Rev. C. W. Miller returned Thursday from a few days in St. Louis. Miss Cecile Keese, who was admitted to St. Francis Hospital March 1, is slowly improving from an infection on the ankle which was injured in a fall.

Miss Janice Emerson, a student at the Cape Teachers' College, visited at the home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Earles and family of Marion, Ill., arrived Sunday morning for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Earles.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie was a Cape Girardeau shopper, Saturday.

The house owned by Raymond Tomlinson was burned Wednesday night. George Miles and family had moved practically all their household goods on Monday and it is not known how it caught fire.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Atty. Geo. H. Traylor is expected home Sunday from a business trip of several days to Springfield.

Mesdames O. O. H. Gehrig and H. G. Sharp accompanied by Miss Clara Drinkwater were Sikeston visitors Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., is expected home Monday, after spending two weeks' with relatives in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahew are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, March 5. The youngster has been named James Harlan.

Jack Edwards of Kennett, former resident of this city, visited friends here Thursday.

Boone Phillips of St. Louis visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. Lee C. Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Flannigan left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis, after a pleasant visit with her son, Fr. Thomas J. Flannigan.

S. L. Hunter and daughter, Miss Harriet, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bierschwal and small daughter were Cairo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Scott Julian and Miss Evelyn Hunter spent Saturday in Cairo with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. L. Hunter, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

Misses Margaret Mary Hunter and Clara Drinkwater motored to Charleston Saturday, where they spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Jas. Bloomfield was hostess to her club with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Atty. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan on Scott Street, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. L. D. Marlowe of this city and Mrs. E. H. O'rear of Charleston, as invited guests. Mrs. Wm. Mann received high score honors while Miss Evelyn Hunter received the consolation.

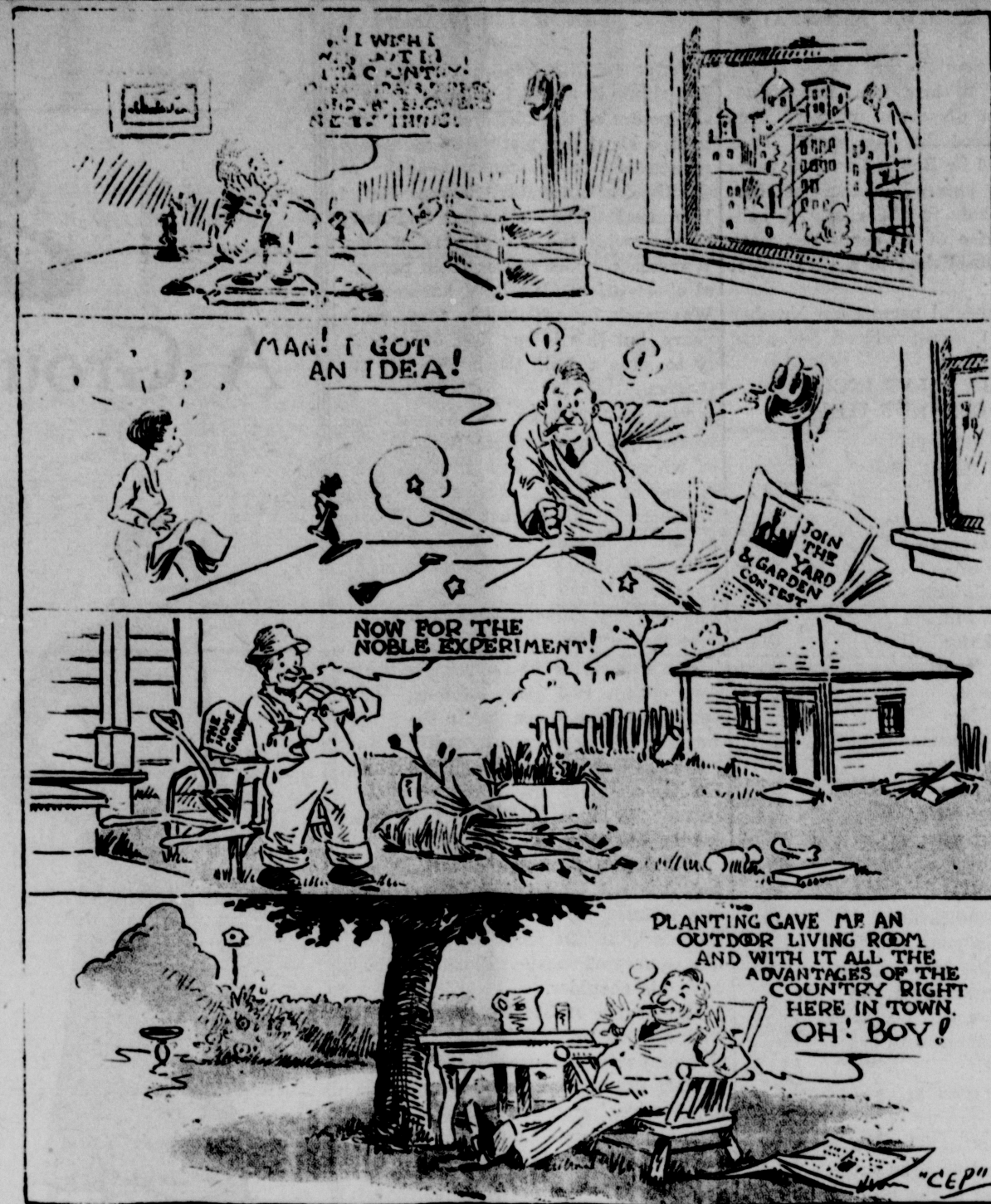
Miss Hattie Lewis of Osceola, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Sr.

Mrs. L. D. Marlowe attended a bridge party Thursday at Libbourn at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Collier. The party was complimentary to Miss Hortense Knuckles of Bolivar, Tenn., who is a house guest of Mrs. H. O. Coats of Libbourn.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp entertained the Methodist Missionary Society Thursday afternoon with 12 members in attendance. Plans were made at the meeting for a play, "Andy Gump's Wedding" to be presented the first week in April, to secure funds for redecorating the church.

Robt. Dawson of Cape Girardeau looked after business matters and visited with relatives here Friday.

Earl Huston, located with the government fleet at West Memphis, Ark., spent several days last week with his wife, at the J. I. Peck home.



WHO IS TO BLAME?

A national religious organization, having completed a so-called investigation of the recent lynching of a negro murdered at Maryville, Mo., solemnly tells the world that the good people of Maryville are not what they should be or this terrible crime would not have been committed.

The report, running true to form for such bits of bunk, states that there is no doubt but that the negro would have been convicted and executed by law, and proceeds to nail the good citizens of Maryville to the cross. True, it attempts to soften the case against them by stating that bank failures, crop failures, drought and depression probably had a great deal to do with their state of mind and contributed largely to their action in mobbing their victim.

We do not wish to attempt to uphold mob law in any shape or form. We do wish to point these reverend investigators to a few facts which they seem to have entirely overlooked in their investigation.

The negro who committed this crime, one of the most hideous and brutal in the history of this State, had previously been tried for a major offense against State law of the same character, except that it did result in murder. He was tried in court, convicted, and instead of receiving the death penalty, which he deserved, was sent to the State penitentiary, where he probably received better food, quarters and treatment than he would have provided for himself if he had been at liberty. He was turned loose on society after serving only a trifling portion of his sentence, due largely to the "merciful" meddling of such organizations as this one which have devoted much time and attention to working out ways and means of softening the criminal's lot rather than seeing that he is adequately punished, and after his release went back to his old haunts, surrendered completely to his brutal instincts and perpetrated the same crime again, except that in this case he not only violated the honor of one of Maryville's pure young girls, but took her life much in the same manner we might expect from an African gorilla or a wild ape.

The law had its chance previously and failed in its mission. Is it any wonder that Maryville citizens were at the boiling point when this second time resulted from that failure of society to do its full duty in the first place?

It is not unfortunate that such things must occur, yet they do. The people of Maryville are just like the people of any other community. They are human, and there is a limit to their patience. In our opinion the blame for this unfortunate event does not belong so much upon their shoulders as it does upon the shoulders of those who have so softened the lot of criminals that they laugh at the law and flaunt its powers to punish them, holding the state in utter contempt and sneering at its powers to control them. There are two classes of citizens, those who respect government and its laws, and those who must be made to fear them. When you remove the element of fear from

BUSINESS MAN AT MOREHOUSE DIES

Morehouse, March 11.—Joseph E. Parmley, prominent merchant of this city, died early this morning of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home with religious rites conducted by the Rev. Louis Mosley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Parmley was 60 years of age and had spent the last 33 years of his life in this city where he had engaged in the mercantile business the past 30 years. He owned the oldest business establishment in town, a hardware and furniture business. He was considered one of the most substantial men of the city and was prominent in civic circles.

Surviving the deceased are the widow and nine children.

MATTHEWS AND SMITH IN ALDERMANIC RACE TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES

Jos. L. Matthews, alderman in Ward One, and E. H. Smith, council member from Ward Four, have announced their intentions of running on the city ticket at the April 7 election to succeed themselves.

Matthews and Smith have filled their positions well during their term, expiring this spring, and both are entirely conversant with many civic problems which continually confront the City Council. Both have shown much interest in the municipal light plant proposition, and have worked ceaselessly for the success of that project during the term now ending.

DEATH OF BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF STARTS RUSH OF JOB SEEKERS

Poplar Bluff, March 11.—The death of Sheriff Ray McCown of Butler County yesterday will result in a large number of candidates on both the Republican and Democratic tickets seeking nomination of their respective parties to fill the unexpired term of two years.

Coroner Grover Greer today was in charge of the sheriff's office, assigning Lester Massingham and Earl Bradley to handle affairs of the office pending action of the county court in appointing a man to take McCown's place until such time as a special election can be held.

McCown was placed in office in 1927 following the death of his father, T. D. McCown, at that time sheriff of this county. He was re-elected in 1929 for a four-year term.

Today several prospective candidates had expressed the possibility of entering the race for the office. Wm. McGuire on the Republican ticket and Massingham on the Democratic ticket were possibilities, according to party leaders. Massingham was chief deputy to McCown. McGuire was formerly clerk of the circuit court.

No date had been determined today for the special election. Party leaders, indicated, however, that such an election probably will be held by the latter part of April.

McCown's death was due to clot on the brain, five doctors called together by Coroner Greer, said.

Don't fail to see "Cimarron" at Week's Theatre, Dexter, Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13.



FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. tf-43.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished, modern bed rooms.—Mrs. Dan McCoy. Phone 77. 4t-43.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter Street. Phone 453. tf-43.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms. Light, heat, water.—W. E. Bratton, 303 Kathleen. tf-44.

WANTED—To buy modern 5 or 6-room house. Cash deal. Call at room 6, Sikeston Trust Bldg. 4t-43-pd.

WANTED—Sewing and quilting. Expert work, reasonable prices.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, 622 Ruth Street, phone 507. tf-31-pd.

FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Sikeston. tf-36

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Sikeston. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37

FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue. p. c. tf.

FOR SALE 6500 bu. of Yellow corn good enough for seed. Also 1000 bu. soybeans, Wilson variety. Threshed bean hay.—Stroud & Lindenschmidt, Mathews, Mo. 45-4tpd.

FOR SALE—Fancy timothy and clover hay.—W. Kirkpatrick, Diehlstadt, Mo. 4t-46.

FOR SALE or TRADE—1 lot in C. of C. Add. Sidewalk. 8 window frames, 2 outside door frames, 8 windows, 2 screen door frames, 8 screen window frames. A bargain for someone.—C. W. Duncan, box 323 Sikeston. 1tpd. 46.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen. Phone 507. 2t-46.

FOR SALE 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT

In Morehouse, worth \$1500.00. Will take 1/4 price for quick sale. See or phone Frank Miller, Del Rey Hotel, Sikeston, Mo.

A REAL FARM A REAL BARGAIN

170 acres, rich black sandy loam, all in cultivation. On all-weather road, 6 miles east of Sikeston 1 1/2 miles north of U. S. Highway No. 60, 4-room house and barn. If you want good land, you will want this. Price only \$8000. Terms—no trade.

F. E. STANFORD Telephone 619 Sikeston, Mo.

Arnett's Cabinet Shop

is now located next door to Schorle Brother's Bakery, where he can be secured for your furniture repairing, upholstering, Cabinet making and all kinds of finished carpenter work.

—For Sale—SHELLED CORN

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Husky livable chicks; all standard breeds; and 10 days old.

Week to ten days old 10c. Plenty on hand now.

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LOST—Bracelet, platinum, two sets and one missing. Between Mo. Utilities Office and W. O. Scott home. Finder leave at light office.

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You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, muscle, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Stops the pain. Money back if it fails. Six—\$5.50. At Galloway's Drug Store and all druggists.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES DUE SCOTT COUNTY FOR ALL YEARS.

Now at this time the Court takes into consideration the order as made by this Court on January 5, 1931, which order authorized the Collector of Revenue of Scott County, Missouri, to accept payment from that date to March 1st, 1931, of all delinquent or back taxes, omitting the entire interest penalties, except on State and other taxes over which this Court has no control; and after general discussion in the matter, it has come to the attention of the Court that several citizens who had the knowledge of these orders, have taken advantage of same and paid all their back taxes, which has resulted in a large amount of taxes being collected by the Collector on this account, and it is adjudged that had the knowledge of this order been extensively known over the County that a great many other tax payers would have taken advantage of same, and it is hereby ordered that the extension of this practice be made up to and including April 1st, 1931, and the Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of this order to the Collector of Revenue for his authority to accept payment of all delinquent or back taxes in the same manner as contained in said order of January 5th, 1931, and to take credit for all such interest penalties so omitted, calling his attention, however, to the fact that this is the intention of the Court that this be the final action taken in this matter.

STATE OF MISSOURI
County of Scott
I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order as made in the above matter on the 3rd day of March, 1931, and as fully as same appears of record in my said office.
(Seal) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court. Done at office in Benton, this 3rd day of March, 1931.
J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court, Scott County, Mo.

FUR FARMING FOR PROFIT

Many requests reach the Better Business Bureau for information about a variety of promotional propositions based on the probability of making a huge profit by investing money in fur-bearing animals. Some of these enterprises are money-making schemes engineered by self-seeking promoters, who ask you to either buy stock in their company or buy the animals outright.

Before investing your money in lurid schemes promising large returns and based upon the raising of rabbits, muskrats, foxes or skunks, or in a company raising or selling them—be sure to get the facts.

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis has much fact-information in its files on "fur-for-profit" schemes. It is yours for the asking, without cost or obligation.—Before You Invest—Investigate.

Good Roads Pay Big Dividends

An exhaustive survey made by the Automobile Association of America through various official and private sources, shows that Americans spent five billion dollars for recreational travel during 1930. Of this vast amount \$3,200,000,000 was spent for vacation motor tours within the United States. How much of this vast sum was spent in Missouri?

Is it reasonable to presume that Missouri received one forty-eighth of the total amount spent for this class of travel? If so then \$66,666,000 was spent in the State last year by tourists. Divide this equally among the one hundred and fourteen counties of Missouri, and each county is richer by approximately half a million dollars.

Kirkville—John Wilson purchased shoe repair shop of J. A. Mason.

Monett—New post office building to be erected here.

Seneca—Work of replacing little creek bridge with new structure progressing rapidly.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Thad Stubbs of Cape Girardeau was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clippard have purchased a new Essex.

Miss Thelma McDaniels visited in Cape Girardeau last Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall visited relatives in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, motored to Sikeston Saturday night.

Mrs. Pete Hubbard and daughter, Mary Lee and Pete Barnes of St. Louis visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard visited in Cape Girardeau over the week-end.

The Methodist Missionary Society was represented at the district meeting at Fomfelt, March 10.

Miss Thelma Murrell was quite ill last week.

Rev. McDaniels attended a preachers' meeting at Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. J. Stubblefield and Miss Kate Austin of Sikeston visited at the B. F. Marshall home Saturday.

J. T. Marrs, long resident of Blodgett, died Saturday at the home of his son. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter, Jane, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Finley and Miss Mary Finley of Oran attended the funeral here Saturday.

Those who attended quarterly conference at Bertrand Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee, Herman Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman and daughter, Rosemary.

J. S. Peal and George Buchanan had business in Benton, Friday.

Miss Martha Burke, Edmund and Robert Burke and Mrs. Emmitt Burke of Charleston attended the funeral here Saturday.

Miss Jeanette Graham and Robert Graham visited in Charleston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nolan of Cape

Girardeau were Sunday guests at the Cope home.

Mrs. Carl Rickerson and children of Flat River arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Pearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams of near Benton were guests of Mrs. Mercer Saturday.

Mrs. Hub Lotin of St. Louis visited friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Roy Brasher and Ed Thornton of Illinois visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher and family during the week-end.

10,000 RUSH BARGAIN SALE, 20 WOMEN HURT

New York, March 9.—About twenty women were injured today when almost 10,000 persons broke through police lines and tried to force their way into a women's wear shop in Brooklyn, which had announced a sale of 10,000 coats and dresses at \$1 each.

Two emergency calls, bringing more than forty policemen, were made by Capt. John Falconer. The pressure of the crowd forced several women against the sides of the entrance, breaking four of the windows.

Women screamed and struggled as broken glass showered upon them. The arrival of eight mounted policemen and an emergency squad aided in restoring order.

More than a dozen women were treated for cuts and bruises by ambulance surgeons.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR CHARLESTON MUSIC CLUB

Charleston, March 4.—The Wednesday Morning Music Club of this city met today and held a very important business session. Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing. The new officers are:

President—Mrs. C. L. Josly

Vice President—Mrs. Jacob Grigsby

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. Ficklin

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Moffat Latimer

Press and Publicity—Miss Anne Latimer

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

"NEWS TELLER" IS THIRD SIKESTON NEWSPAPER

Few Sikestonians are aware of the presence of a third local newspaper. Yet, such a dispenser of news has been uncovered the past week. It is ably directed by Bobby Dover, 9 years old, and is entered in the postoffice through a hole in the roof. A subscription price of 10 cents per week has been established to a very select clientele.

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THE NEWS TELLER INCLUDES A NUMBER OF NEWS ITEMS.

SISTER PLANE TO LIMBERGS HERE SUNDAY

March 6th 1931

A twin airplane will be here Sunday. And Spider Burns friend Pat Burns will hang by his toes from the cabin plane.

also Liner Mcmullen will do some of his stunt flying Scofield will have his moneplane here.

ENTER THE BIG GARDEN CONTEST

March 6th, 1931.

fill in your application now. Look in your standard and cut out the blank space by writing your name and address. Prizes will be given hurry up before the prizes are given out.

WOW BUT THAT 8th GRADE HAS A TEAM.

March 6th, 1931. The 8th played the 10th today and the score was 8 to 1 favor the 8th.

NEWS FROM THE NEWSPAPER

March 6, 1931. we will like it very much if you hear of any body who would like to subscribe for my paper please turn them in to us the white ways are going up like lighting!

MARCH 6, 1931. from the looks of company that is putting the white way up it won't be long till we will have a well lighted city the company that is putting it up doesn't feel about it.

MRS. SI HARRIS DIES MARCH THE 5.

mrs. harris dies unexpectedly yesterday. she was in bed two days and recently died. THE funeral will be held at tomorrow afternoon at the CATHOLIC CHURCH.

VOTE FOR MALOCLM

Pleas Malcolm candidate for school superintendent of scoot county. the election will be held tuesday, april, 7th, 1931. your vote and influence will be appreciated.

H. & H. GROCERY HAS MADE A RESENT MOVE INTO THE SEX-TON BLD.

mr. mow, manager of the h. & h. decided to have a new store so his plan was to move so recently he did. he bought all new cases except two.

A SICK MAN IS TO WORK AGAIN

Mr. Jessie Chapman life insurance salesman recently was in St. Louis ill with a kidney stone. He was in St. Louis 2 weeks. Now he is in Sikeston back on the old job.

NEWLY DISCOVERED MUMMY TOMB IS RICH IN JEWELS

Cairo, March 7.—A tomb discovered by Prof. Selim Hassan, containing a mummy adorned with a gold crown and a complete set of jewelry, is perhaps the only tomb in this area untouched by thieves.

The gold crown was 24 inches in circumference. It was kept in position by two gold lotus flowers, joined by a chalice.

Each flower was topped by a bird with a long beak, named in hieroglyphics "Yakhu".

In the middle of the crown in front was a disc studded with colored stones and set in another lotus flower.

The large necklace was composed of 50 pieces of gold in the shape of some insect threaded on a gold string.

Gold bracelets having the form of the hieroglyphic letter "N"; a number of silver bracelets—it is believed that this is the first time silver bracelets have been discovered in a tomb of the fourth dynasty—and two pure gold anklets were also found.

Despite this display, the tomb was that of an ordinary woman. What was placed in the tombs of persons of higher rank of the same period, which dates back some 5000 years, must have been even more remarkable.

Of the 775 World War veterans among the convicts at the State penitentiary, Joliet, Ill., about 400 will apply for loans on their adjusted service certificates, according to prison officials.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SEN. RALPH WAMMACK

Jefferson City, March 10.—We do not think it would be amiss to give the voters of the 23rd Senatorial District, a short pen picture of their representative in the upper branch of the General Assembly, Senator Ralph Wammack. The writer has had daily contact with the official acts of Sen. Wammack, hence writes from personal observation. We have known Sen. Wammack by reputation for many years, but this is our first opportunity to have a daily touch with his activities.

The 23rd District has a real representative in the State Senate—one of whom they can feel proud, for he is one of the most active and alert members in this august body. He is a calibre of man that has no hypocritical ear-marks—he shoots straight and you always know where to find him on any important measure before the Senate.

His experience in Legislative matters covers two past sessions, and when you view his career in the State Legislature, you very readily put the stamp of approval upon his work. He has an alert brain, and when necessary he lands with fiery force upon the enemy which he has been so successful in fighting down in the 23rd District. He can give and take in a running fight of words, but when the smoke clears away you will find him emerging with victory perched upon his shoulder.

The people of Stoddard County, as well as the entire District, irrespective of party affiliation, have a right to feel proud of Senator Wammack. A more ideal man or one better fitted to help shape important legislation in the 56th General Assembly, could not have been sent from that district. This session of the Legislature is confronted with some of the most momentous measures that have ever come before a legislative body, and it requires men of mature make-up to properly digest the many intricate details that must be passed upon before the measure becomes a law. In this respect the 23rd District need have no fears, for they have in Senator Wammack, one of the highest types of man, fully equal to the occasion and the great responsibilities resting upon him.

It was a keen regret entertained by friends at home when he was not chosen as President Pro Tem of the Senate, but perhaps even greater honors will come to your loyal representative before his life's work is completed, and a loss today may mean greater things for tomorrow.

No man in the past or present session, enjoys a higher esteem among his colleagues and friends around the Capitol, and it is quite evident that none have contributed more toward the passage of good laws than Senator Wammack. He always stands for the right and we predict that before this session comes to a close, he will be in the public eye and enjoying even greater recognition as a result of his official acts upon the momentous questions now occupying the upper body.

Yes, your Senator is an important cog in the 56th, and you have a right to sound his praises under any and all circumstances.

The Horse Doctor reports health good in our community, with the exception of the usual general complaints among folks who can't pay the doctor.—Commercial Appeal.

Dan Cupid has invaded the sacred precincts of the Tickville school, causing one of the lady teachers to get married; and now there is a big argument going on among the school board, as all three of them have daughters for the job.—Commercial Appeal.

FAST COLOR SMARTLY STYLED DRESSES

There's a style and a quality in these dresses that is not usually found in wash dresses—especially those that sell for such a low price! The materials are English prints, in colors guaranteed fast, and they may be had in all sizes for only

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MISSES' DRESSES

A group in every size from 2 to 14; fast colors, attractive styles; special at Greener's

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49c SOCKS

Included in this half-price group are 7-8 socks in solid color rayon, and also clocked styles; exceptional values in both looks and service; special

25c

FAST COLOR PRINTS

36 inches wide, dainty spring patterns. Colors guaranteed fast. This is the same print you used to pay a quarter for, now, at Greener's

15c

SOIESETTE PRINTS

Genuine Soiesette, 32 inches wide, and shown in all new patterns. One of the best of all wash materials, as the weight and finish are exactly right for spring dresses. Special

27c



A Group of Spring Coats At 1/2 Price!



Values to \$14.95

There are not many coats of a kind in this group, but every garment is offered to you at a price that represents about half its usual value; excellent styles, beautiful materials, rich linings and all the other features that go into coats usually selling at \$9.95 and \$14.95. A good run of sizes, but come early to get one of these coats at this low price; special at Greener's

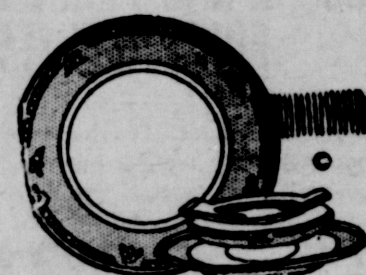
\$5.95

Values to \$9.95

Most of the coats in this group are tweeds. Some extremely light in weight, others medium weight. The styles and materials are exceptionally good; the size run is excellent, with several extra large sizes included. The usual prices for these coats are from \$5.95 to \$9.95. Special while they last, at Greener's

\$3.95

25c AND 35c PLATTERS



Big white platters, heavy weight; about twenty are offered in this group, marked for quick sale at only

10c

Sherbets, goblets and long stem sherbet glasses are offered in this rich emerald green glassware, in a very popular shape. Formerly 15c, now

10c

The Best Overall Values in Sikeston

Blue Bell Overalls

Known everywhere as the best overall made. Its combination of material, workmanship and fit simply cannot be excelled. The material is heavy, tough 2.20 denim. It is triple stitched, bar tacked at every strain point, and offers dozens of other small, but important features. Greener's price on Blue Bells is the lowest in years. Now only

\$1.25

Greener's Special 2.20 Denim Overall

These overalls are the equals of many garments selling for a third more; made of heavy 2.20 blue denim, triple stitched, and bar tacked. At the extremely low price at which they are offered, they are values much out of the ordinary. Special at Greener's

69c

STATE SUPREME COURT MARSHAL QUILTS POST

Jefferson City, March 7.—Hina C. Schult of Caruthersville, Marshal of the Missouri Supreme Court since 1915, resigned today, effective April 1, it was announced by the Court.

John M. Dalton of Kennett, Dunklin County, was appointed to succeed Schult. Both are Democrats.

Schult has been in ill health several months. His resignation was forecast several weeks ago when the Court adopted a resolution requiring the Marshal of the Court to make his residence in the Capital City. Schult has been in Arizona for his health but he returned to Caruthersville.

Several months ago Marshal Schult was criticized for his actions in withdrawing a hold order on Roy Tipton, St. Louis, gangster, who was serving a fifteen-year term in Federal Prison at Leavenworth. Tipton was paroled after the hold order was withdrawn, Schult then taking Tipton in charge to serve a short sentence in the State Prison here.

Schult explained at the time he withdrew the order at the request of

State Senator Michael Kinney, Democrat, of St. Louis.

TOO MUCH SUNFLOWER SEED?

Without attempting to prophesy the trend or prices of the future market of any product, the Missouri State Board of Agriculture continues its policy of striving to secure and publish reasonable, correct information on supply and demand.

One year ago, there was strong indication of an abnormal surplus of sunflower seed in storage. At this time, there are large stocks of sunflower seed in storage in St. Louis. The Vice-President of one of the largest feed manufacturing companies makes the following February statement to this Board:

"There is a very large stock of sunflower in store in St. Louis, and it would be very unwise if the farmers in Missouri attempt to grow sunflowers this year, as I doubt if there will be a market for it. At least, the market will be so very narrow that the price will not pay for the growing. I think it would be advisable for you to advise your constituency accordingly."

Sixteen Republicans in the Senate voted to overrule President Hoover's veto and 32 Democrats, while 31 Republicans and three Democrats voted to sustain it.



Electricity will percolate 8 cups of steaming coffee for the price of one stick of gum.

Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 1st Year in Sikeston

Beautiful silk pillows, \$1.00 up, lovely satin bed sets, \$8.50, Colonial type lounge lamps (very late) \$9.50, small rag rugs "two bits", Simmons Inner Spring mattresses in "Beauty Rest" and "Deep Sleep" at advertised prices. To make a long story short there are a lot of items here that are needed in most homes and we are so eager to book you as a customer that we will do anything in the line of good service to add your name to our growing list.

All have their worries, some imaginary, some very real. You have yours—we have ours. Meeting the payroll of a furniture store on Saturday night for instance after six days of active selling on credit is not all romance. If you happen to belong to the list of good folks who owe us past due amounts and desire to add to our happiness, do it with a check. Rapid circulation of proceeds guaranteed.

Quite an assortment of new wall tapestries are on display this week. Housekeepers know the beauty and attractiveness which may be added to certain rooms by one or two wall hangings of proper selection. This shipment came direct from a New York importer to Sikeston hence the freshness of stock and popularity of subjects are assured.

The prettiest kind of small axminster rugs may be had here for \$1.95 each, a price we have not been able to quote on similar quality in many years. Housekeepers are welcome to stroll round our floor covering department at any time and inspect both quality and price.

Why gamble on the quality of an oil stove when you may obtain the genuine new Florence range here at a slight increase over last year's models? A Florence is worth every dollar you put into it, in fact, Florence owners remember quality long after price is forgotten. We have some trade that demands used oil stoves that are in good working order. For that reason good trade in value may be obtained for your old one in exchange for a Florence. Balance may be paid by week or month.

There are also a lot of women who "bank" on New Perfection oil ranges. Ample stock is on hand for Perfection oil ranges. Ample stock is on hand for Perfection patrons including models equipped with the new High-Powered Burner—a point of merit that means a good deal to Perfection owners.

You may also trade in your old stove at a fair valuation on a Perfection.

We have a special proposition to make ex-soldiers who are planning to purchase home furnishings from proceeds of their government loans. Such men are invited to call at their earliest convenience and learn details of this rather unusual privilege.



You'll Enjoy

Here your thorough enjoyment of food is assured, because you choose only what appeals, and appears good to you, with a wide variety for you.

The expectations aroused from their appetizing appearance will be fully realized in the delicious tastiness. Time-saving, money-saving and full-some portions of wholesome food have made this Sikeston's most popular eating place.

We cordially invite the visiting basketball teams to dine with us during their stay.

Meals 35c

Joyner's Cafe

There's Real Appeal In Every Meal